

**BOWEN IS ASKED
TO ARBITRATE**

Castro Appeals to United States Minister for Help, According to Rumor.

VENEZUELA ACTIVE

Preparations To Resist the Invasion Are Being Pushed Rapidly by Castro.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Caracas, Dec. 12.—It is currently reported that Minister Bowen has been asked by President Castro to act as arbitrator between Venezuela and Great Britain and Germany in the present dispute. While this is but a rumor much credence is given.

Are Fortifying In every place where trenches can be dug that will command the foreign forces men are at work with an armed guard and all is going on with feverish desperation. Defenses have been placed upon all of the strategic points covering Lagunayra.

Rush Coal and Cars All the coal in the LaGuayra yards has been shipped to this city and all the cars on the railroad are concentrated here to keep the allied troops from using them to come to Caracas. Troops are being hurried to the front as fast as possible.

**MANY SUICIDE IN
HUNGARIAN ARMY**

Military Authorities Alarmed by the Increasing Number of Cases of Self Destruction.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Vienna, Dec. 12.—The startling increase in the number of suicides in the Hungarian army has aroused the military and civil authorities and they are both prosecuting a searching investigation. Six recruits belonging to a single regiment, the First Hungarian regiment, committed suicide during the last two months.

**WOULD MAKE CITY
A FREE REPUBLIC**

Poultney Bigelow Gives His Opinion on Shanghai at Munich.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Munich, Dec. 12.—Poultney Bigelow, addressing the Geographical society to-night on East Asian politics and commerce, advocated making Shanghai a free republic, free from consular or other official meddling. He said that what was good in Shanghai was due to the energy of the self-governing merchants, principally Americans and British, who for fifty years had taken care of themselves and built up a seaport aptly called the "New York of the Far East." Some of the Chinese territory, he added, should be annexed to the city. The merchants of the East, Mr. Bigelow claimed, need nothing but liberty.

**AMERICAN LINE
LEAVES LONDON**

Steamships Mesoba and Minneapolis to Take the Place of St. Louis and New York.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) London, Dec. 12.—It is announced today that the Atlantic transport line steamers Mesoba and Minneapolis will replace the American liners St. Louis and New York while the latter are being overhauled. They will begin their service on January 17. This will mark the beginning of the use of Southampton by the Atlantic transport line for disembarking passengers.

Novel Name for Novel Club: The Good Time or Bust Club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. W. S. Rice at her home on Washington street. The afternoon was pleasantly passed playing cards, the prizes going to Mrs. M. D. Taylor and Mrs. W. J. Little. At the conclusion of the games an excellent luncheon was served by the hostess.

Dog's Bite Proves Fatal. Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 12.—Frances Wirth, 3 years old, one of five children bitten by a mad dog Nov. 13, died of hydrophobia. Business men have raised \$1,000 to send the other children to take the Pasteur treatment.

Repairs for the Bear. Seattle, Wash., Dec. 12.—The revenue cutter Bear, which has spent the summer in Alaskan waters, has been ordered to Puget sound navy-yard for repairs. The revenue cutter now at San Francisco has been ordered here.

Escape From Fire. Stephen, Minn., Dec. 12.—John P. Lundin's big store was burned, Mr. Lundin's family, also John Hughes and daughter, who lived over the store, barely escaped with their lives. Loss, \$20,000.

Shah Seeks New Loans. London, Dec. 12.—It is reported in Lombard street that Persia will shortly contract new loans with England.

**TREACHERY OF A
FILIPINO OFFICER**

Inspector Hendryx Was Shot by One of His Own Men.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Manila, Dec. 11.—Constabulary Inspector Hendryx, who was badly wounded Nov. 25 on the island of Samar, supposedly by ladrones during an engagement, was in reality shot by one of his own men after the action began. The crime was committed by a native constabulary private, who shot Hendryx from behind. All the members of the inspector's command then fled.

Senor Dancel, governor of Rizal province, Luzon, has abandoned the maintenance of reconcentration in his district which were inaugurated to prevent the ladrones from receiving supplies. The people of Rizal have promised to assist the police and constabulary in the campaign against the ladrones, and Governor Dancel has agreed to give them a chance. Many ladrones already have been arrested, and the plan of co-operation promises to be a success.

**CONGRESS LOSES
HOPE OF ACTION**

Leaders in Both Houses Believe Tariff Trust and Other Legislation Impossible This Session.

The Chicago Tribune sizes up Thursday in congress in the following terse manner:

Congress Obstructed—Senators and house members believe any tariff, trust, financial, or reciprocity legislation impossible during short session. Trusts—Great majority of republicans in congress desire anti-trust legislation. Chairman Jenkins of judiciary committee urges immediate legislation.

Lincoln Museum—Relics of the martyred president may be purchased by the government. Ship Subsidy—Representative opposing subsidies offers plan for aiding merchant marine by discriminating tariff.

**SUED FOR FALL
OF GRAND STAND**

University of Chicago Is Sued for \$15,000 for Breaking of Seats in Wisconsin-Michigan Game.

Prairie du Chien, Wis., Dec. 12.—P. Bartley, a banker of Bloomington, Wis., has brought suit for \$15,000 damages against the University of Chicago for injuries that his son sustained by the breaking down of the temporary grandstand during the Wisconsin-Michigan football game.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

The New York stock market is demoralized and prices are lower. A railroad protection bureau against ticket frauds is likely to be formed.

Grover Cleveland and Booker T. Washington were the principal speakers at a Philadelphia negro industrial school meeting.

Chicago public schools will be taught independent thinking instead of reliance on text books. Supt. Coolidge and the principals' committee are devising plans.

Willie Hinger, a five-year-old Auburn, New York boy, was found frozen to death on a piazza where he had gone for shelter during a blizzard Sunday.

In the Tona Dunlap murder trial at Alledo, Ill., the defence abandoned the suicide idea and attempted to prove that the finding of the poisoned candy was accidental.

Andrew Carnegie, wife and daughter, reached New York from Europe. He declared himself thoroughly recovered from his recent illness, although a physician accompanied him.

National baseball league committee men will meet Charles Comiskey, Ben Johnson and other American League officials at New York today to discuss the ending of the League's differences.

James Sawyer, a "reformed hobo," and recent Chicago election clerk, was arrested as the supposed leader of the Gardner, Ill., bank robbers. His photo was identified by the marshal whom the thieves tied to a chair.

By next spring the Chicago Thirty-ninth street intercepting sewer will be connected with the sewers tributary to it. It is the city council approves Commissioner Biocchi's plan. The South side drinking water would be purified at once.

At Detroit the National Reciprocity convention adopted resolutions favoring French and Cuban treaty ratification and free trade agreement with Canada for natural products; the Newfoundland treaty was also indorsed.

An injunction against the Chicago Board of Trade to investigate the McNeil-Veera lawsuit was dissolved by the Appellate court. Its right was upheld to hear charges against its members when preferred by other members.

Acting Building Commissioner O'Shea and Prosecutor Kreitte of Chicago agreed to arrest at once the proprietors of the thirteen hotels who are declared to be violating the law; the inspectors will prepare a delinquent list today.

As a suspected violator of the child labor law the Chicago soap factory of J. S. Kirk & Co., will be reported to the factory inspector. A woman's club committee discovered twelve girls in the wrapping department believed to be under fourteen years of age.

**LONDON FEARS
MORE TROUBLE**

Believes Difficulty with France May Prove Most Serious to All.

BOTH STUBBORN

Birmingham Post Hints That America and France May Have Something To Say.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) London, Dec. 12.—Growing fear is felt here that the Venezuelan trouble is going to be far more than was at first anticipated when the first steps to arrange a settlement were taken and the claims were presented to President Castro.

"A Comic Opera." The Birmingham Post, Mr. Chamberlain's paper, takes the view of the affair in the light of a comic opera and heads an article this morning to that effect but also warns the readers of complications that may arise.

May Have Trouble Continuing the article says that both Germany and England will have their way and the result may mean that America may have something to say about the matter and that France might find a cause which it could espouse as opposed to Germany.

**MILES TO VISIT
GERMAN CITIES**

He Will Be in Berlin in January, and Expects to Meet the Emperor.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Berlin, Dec. 12.—Lieut. Gen. Miles, accompanied by his aids, will arrive in Berlin, via the Siberian railroad, Jan. 15. He was presented to Emperor William at the maneuvers here in 1897 and probably will be received again if the emperor is here when the general reaches Berlin.

**COURT MARTIALED
FOR WORK AT SEA**

The Lieutenant Commander of the Frolic, Charged with an Accident on the Ocean.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Manila, Dec. 12.—Lieutenant Commander William R. A. Rooney, who was in command of the United States steamship Frolic when this vessel ran aground recently near Cebu, is being tried by court-martial at Cavite. It is alleged that Commander Rooney's negligence caused the accident. The testimony has been taken and the arguments are now in progress.

**SAXONY'S KING
IS VERY SICK**

An Attack of Bronchitis Forces the King to His Bed, and Fear Is Felt.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Berlin, Dec. 12.—Berlin, Dec. 12.—The king of Saxony is confined to his bed by an attack of bronchitis.

**ASSEMBLYMAN IS
HURT AT BELOIT**

J. A. Brittan Meets with an Accident by Which His Fingers Are Crushed in Machinery.

(Special To The Gazette.) Beloit, Wis., Dec. 12.—Assemblyman-elect J. A. Brittan, who works in a machine shop, had a close call from having one of his hands torn off in the machinery today. As it was one of his fingers was badly crushed.

**BOYS' LYNCHING PARTY
PLAY PROVES REALISTIC**

Mob Ties Victim's Hands Behind His Back, Shove Him From Platform and Break His Neck.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 12.—Walter Welshans, 12 years old, was found hanging dead in a deserted cowshed at Cypress station by a party of searchers. In imitation of recent events in nearby towns the lads of Cypress station formed themselves into a lynching party and scoured the bottom lands to find Welshans, the lad chosen to play the part of the victim. After he was caught his captors tied his arms behind his back, put a noose about his neck and shoved him from the improvised platform, breaking his neck. Terrified by what they had done, the lads ran home and told no one of the occurrence.

Telephones Completed: The interurban line has now completed its telephone connections from the central power station in Beloit to this end of the line at Baker's drug store where the conductors will get instructions from the train dispatcher.

**SEIZE ENGLISH
MERCHANT SHIP**

Authorities at Puerto Cabello Place Sailors on the Captured Vessel.

La Guayra, Venezuela, Dec. 12.—Actual warfare between Great Britain and Germany and Venezuela has begun. At Puerto Cabello the Venezuelan government seized a British ship and imprisoned the German and British consuls and all the inhabitants of those two countries at that place. The protests of the United States consul were disregarded. The town is now fortifying in expectation of an attack.

Summons Men to Arms. There was severe fighting here, and great military preparations are being made to withstand the expected attacks of the powers. There are now over 3,000 troops here and many more are expected. President Castro is making every effort to put an immense force in the field against the enemy. A government decree summoning to arms every able-bodied man between the ages of 18 and 60 years has been issued and deputations have been sent to the revolutionary leaders in the field to negotiate an understanding with President Castro in order that the Venezuelans may meet the enemy as a united people.

Seize British Ship.

The first serious blow by the Venezuelan government to the powers was delivered at Puerto Cabello, when a large British merchant vessel was captured by the authorities, who immediately manned it with Venezuelan sailors and prepared to fit it up for service. At the same time the German and British resident in the town, were arrested and thrown into prison. All of their property was confiscated. United States Consul Luther T. Ellsworth immediately protested to the authorities, following the example of Minister Bowen at Caracas. He demanded the release of the prisoners on the ground that they were under United States protection. The authorities utterly disregarded his protests and the residents remain in prison.

Fight in the Streets.

The fighting here was between the marines from the warships of the powers and troops under General Ferrer. The marines had been landed and were about to start for Caracas, with the purpose of capturing President Castro, when they were met in the streets by a large force of Ferrer's troops.

There was a hot engagement, and the marines, being greatly outnumbered, attempted to retire. They found, however, that they were surrounded, so they fortified themselves in the houses along the streets and prepared to make a stout resistance. One of them succeeded in getting through the lines of the Venezuelan troops to ask the foreign commanders for re-enforcements.

To Attack Marines.

General Ferrer states that he intends to attack the marines. Unless relief comes to the bluejackets, a serious encounter is inevitable.

This city is in a turmoil of excitement. The arrival of Gen. Ferrer at the head of 2,000 troops and eighteen guns, and, later, the arrival of President Castro's brother with 600 men, has stirred the inhabitants with patriotic enthusiasm. All day private citizens thronged to Gen. Ferrer's camp at Lavigia and offered their services to the government to drive out the foreign invaders, as they are called.

**MRS. SARAH L. WENT
DEAD IN CHICAGO**

Passes Away at Her Home, at the Advanced Age of Seventy-Three Years.

Mrs. Sarah L. Went, wife of the late William Went, aged 73 years, died yesterday at her home in Chicago, after an extended illness. Deceased had been in poor health for some time and a short time ago fell and broke her hip. She never recovered from her injury and lingered along until yesterday.

Mrs. Went had many friends and acquaintances in this city and was the foster mother of Mrs. O. Sturmer, and who lived with Mrs. Went in Calumet until she was nineteen years old. Deceased had often visited in this city and lived here with Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland for quite a time.

Mrs. Sutherland has been in Chicago caring for Mrs. Went since she received her injury and both she and Mr. Sutherland were with her when she died.

She was quite well to do and owned considerable valuable property in Chicago which it is understood that she left to Mrs. Sutherland, there being no other heirs. The funeral will be held from her late residence in Chicago on Saturday at 12 o'clock. The interment will be at Rose Hill and will be private.

Prof. T. L. Wright of Beloit, delivered his second lecture before the 2nd League in the science room at the High school building this afternoon. The subject was Greek Tragedy.

**CUBAN TREATY
NOW COMPLETE**

Was Signed Last Night, and the State Department Was Notified Today.

MEANS REDUCTION

Will Give the Twenty Per Cent Rate Between Countries-Marietta Sails for Venezuela.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—The State Department has received official word of the new commercial treaty between the United States and Cuba which was officially signed last night by the United States Commissioner and President Palma for Cuba.

Twenty Per Cent. While the wording of the treaty has not yet been made public it is thought that the main feature of the paper will be the twenty per cent. reduction on all articles passing from Cuba to the United States and vice versa.

Marietta Sails. The United States gunboat, the Marietta, has been ordered to proceed at once to LaGuayra to await the orders of Minister Bowen. Bowen has cabled the State Department that Castro has left matters in his own hands as regards arbitration.

**ITALIAN WARSHIP
NOW ON THE WAY**

The Cruiser Carlo Albaso Sails for La Guayra to Protect Italian Interests.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Sydney, N. S., Dec. 12.—The Italian cruiser Carlo Alberto, which was placed at the disposal of Marconi by the Italian government and which has been lying in Sydney harbor during the last month, sailed yesterday afternoon for Venezuela, having received orders from Rome.

**FRANCE INVADED
BY A MISTAKE**

Employees of a German Drilling Company Cross Frontier Without Knowing It.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Strasburg, Dec. 12.—The French officials at La Grada, on the Lorraine frontier, seized the entire plant and tools of a German drilling and boring company whose employees, believing they were still on German territory, bored were still on the German frontier. The French officials demand \$1,600 as caution money before they will restore the tools.

**GERMAN PRINCESS
IS BETROTHED**

Prince Caroline Is To Marry the Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Berlin, Dec. 12.—The betrothal is announced of the Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar to Princess Caroline of Reuss.

**LONDON PRELATE
IS MUCH WORSE**

Archbishop of Canterbury is a Very Sick Man, and May Die Soon.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) London, Dec. 12.—The Archbishop of Canterbury, who was taken ill while making a speech in the house of lords a few days ago and had to be escorted from the chamber is reported to be worse.

**NOVEL SUIT TO DIVIDE
INSURANCE PROFITS**

Action Brought at Milwaukee on Behalf of Policy-Holders Involves Millions in Dividends.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 12.—Complaint has been filed in this city against one of the big life insurance companies of New York by an attorney for various policyholders, asking that the company show cause why it should not distribute its undivided surplus of millions of dollars among its policyholders. The complaint is made under section 1952 of the Wisconsin statutes, which provides that all mutual insurance companies doing business in Wisconsin must divide the surplus earnings among policyholders. The action will act every mutual insurance organization doing business in Wisconsin, whose aggregate undivided surplus amounts to \$300,000,000.

Annual Meeting: All members of Olive Lodge No. 36 A. O. U. W. are requested to meet this evening at East Side Old Fellows hall. Election of officers for the ensuing year is the principal business to come before the meeting.

**"MYSTERIOUS JIM'S"
GIVEN TO COLLEGE**

The Brain Can Not Be Studied as It Was Hoped That It Could Be.

(Special To The Gazette.) Milwaukee, Dec. 12.—The body of "Mysterious Jim," the hold-up man, which was turned over to the Milwaukee Medical college by the coroner on Wednesday, will not be used as a study in criminology, but it will be treated as would that of any other cadaver, simply for purposes of dissection.

"The brain of a criminal must be used in the study of crime," Dr. P. H. McGovern said last evening, in speaking of the matter, "and that of 'Jim' has already begun to soften. The body was held at the morgue for so long time that the cadaver is valuable only as a study of anatomy. To use the brain, we must have it within one or two days, and this one has been at the morgue for nearly a week. While I do not doubt that the brain might prove a very interesting study we will be unable to use the body except as we would any other, for dissection."

**TARIFF BILL IS
BEFORE REICHSTAG**

Measures Pass the Second Reading, Despite Decided Protracted Opposition.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Berlin, Dec. 12.—The tariff bill passed its second reading today by 184 to 136 votes on Baron von Kardoff's motion taking the bill as a whole, without debating it by paragraphs.

This motion and the parliamentary questions growing out of it caused the violent scenes of the recent weeks. The motion embraced a number of amendments, the result of the compromise agreement between the majority parties and the government. Yet the bill was not considered to be in its final shape.

The reichstag does not meet tomorrow in order to give the leaders of the majority party an opportunity to arrange the final form of the bill. The reichstag will meet again on Saturday, and it is agreed upon will then proceed to pass the third reading of the bill.

**AMERICANS ENTER
THE AUTO. RACING**

London Enthusiasts Glad That the United States Will Have Entries in Meet.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) London, Dec. 12.—The announcement of the dispatch from the United States of a challenge for the James Gordon Bennett cup was received by the Automobile club here with great satisfaction. It will be the first time that America has been represented in the race. The race probably will be held on the continent and most likely from Paris to Bordeaux.

STATE NOTES

Alderman Henry Warren of Oshkosh has disposed of his logging and teaming business and will move to Chicago.

The holiday bazaar of the Oshkosh Ladies' Benevolent Society is being held this week.

Captain Leonard Schmidt of the Kaukauna Guards will place his resignation before the company tonight.

Joseph Bohm of Racine narrowly escaped death from touching a live wire at the electric light plant. His right hand was badly burned and his face scorched.

Frank Shire of Green Bay shot a black bear near Coleman which weighed 420 pounds. He also captured two cubs which he will send to the Lincoln Park, Chicago.

Hearman Shure of Racine has brought a suit against John Kosterman for damages which he alleges were received in a fight over the pasturage of cows.

Oscar Jost, an employee of the Port Huron Salt Company at Sheboygan was cut in two and horribly mangled by falling upon a belt used in some hoisting machinery.

Louis O. Dassler of Centerville has begun a crusade against slot machines, believing that his son neglects his work in order to play the "nickel woovers."

In crawling through a fence while hunting William Zmel of Watertown, aged 20, was shot in the abdomen by an accidental discharge of his shotgun. He will probably die.

At Kaukauna, the old wooden walls of the second lock are being torn out and preparations are being made for the erection of the new stone lock.

While his feet badly frozen and his clothing in rags Louis Seals walked from St. Paul to LaCrosse, having just been released from the workhouse.

In the Waukesha circuit court a jury was secured to try George Bowens, charged with murdering his father. Martha Gerlach gave testimony that she saw the son kill his father.

Under the title of "The Commercial Club of the University of Wisconsin," students at Madison organized the first college club of commerce in the country. The object will be to study business and industrial conditions.

Rev. M. C. Andrews, pastor of the Episcopal church at Oshkosh, was exonerated of all of the charges made against him in a sensational case brought by some of his parish.

Fully 3,000 Racine persons are or have been sick with winter cholera in the recent months. The disease has also spread among horses.

Martin Starkey, a farmer living near Wautoma was declared insane.

**GERMANS NOT TO
CHANGE POLICY**

Their Forces Occupy Territory if Castro Makes Any Show of Fight.

WILL NOT ADVANCE

German Plan is To Maintain The Blockade, and No Change Will Be Made Now.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Berlin, Dec. 12.—The German press looks upon the Venezuelan question as merely an incident of Germany making a bad debtor pay its just debts and laughs at the idea that German troops will be needed to invade the country.

Just The Point. It is stated officially today that there is no object in view on the part of Germany beyond holding the sea ports now in their possession and that they will not try to capture Castro or invade the country.

Deny The Rumors. It is also announced that no troops will be needed nor will the ones now on land go farther than the sea coast inland and the vessels will merely maintain a blockade of all the ports and the entire sea coast.

**BELOIT FACTORIES
SHORT OF FUEL**

Famine There May Shut Down Many Establishments for an Indefinite Time.

(Special To The Gazette.) Beloit, Wis., Dec. 12.—There is a famine in factory fuel in Beloit. One large concern is already closed, and several others are nearly out of fuel. Such a complete shortage has never been known here. Managers of the electric light, water and gas plants are greatly disturbed over the conditions.

**FOR PARIS SHOW
AT THE BIG FAIR**

The Municipal Council Has Been Urged to Act, by the Prefect of the Seine.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Paris, Dec. 12.—The prefect of the Seine has submitted to the municipal council a memorial on the advantages to be gained by a liberal representation of Paris at the St. Louis exposition and asking for an appropriation of \$35,000, which it is expected the council will grant. The memorial points out the Franco-American character of the exposition and urges a Parisian representation which will exceed in its artistic nature that of the Chicago world's fair.

**FRANCE NOT TO
TAKE ANY PART**

England and Germany Disappointed Over the French Government Remaining Neutral.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Cologne, Dec. 12.—The Cologne Gazette makes a feature of a special dispatch from Paris, which says the French foreign office fully understands that the Anglo-German cooperation in Venezuela and the French interests there are doomed to complete disappointment of their hopes of receiving backing from France.

**SALT CELLAR PRICE
WAS VERY HIGH**

At a Christie Sale in London, Fifteen Thousand Dollars Is Paid for It.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) London, Dec. 12.—At a sale at Christie's this afternoon a standing salt cellar and cover of silver gilt and rock Crystal of 1577, 7 3/8 inches high, which was probably the work of Thomas Bampton of "The Falcon" fetched \$15,000.

**STUDENTS DO BATTLE
IN BELFRY OF CHURCH**

Class Fight at Ripon Over Bit of Red Bunting Swaying From Dizzy Height.

Ripon, Wis., Dec. 12.—The police were called on to disperse a crowd of college students who were engaged in a hand-to-hand combat in the belfry of the Congregational church for the possession of a small piece of red bunting with the gold figures "O. P." on it, which was waving from the base of the cross on the lofty spire, nearly 150 feet above the ground. The banner was placed on the steeple by a daring freshman, who climbed up the lightning rod. The sophomores tried to get up the steeple to remove the flag and a fierce battle ensued in the belfry, which lasted until the arrival of the police.

A NEW SCHOOL IS SUGGESTED

REV. VAUGHAN URGES EDUCATION FOR JANESVILLE CHRISTIANS.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY SERVICE

An Interesting Program Is Given, Dealing with the Different Schools of Faith.

Janesville should have a school for the education of Christian workers. It might advantageously be conducted in the Y. M. C. A. building. The sessions could be held three or four evenings in a week and the pastors of the city act as instructors.

Such was the burden of the remarks made by the Rev. R. M. Vaughan at the Baptist church on Thursday evening. The program was in charge of the Baptist church missionary society, taking the place of the customary Thursday evening meeting. The theme of the service was Schools of Faith. Addresses in that topic were made by several persons and the evening was enlivened by music.

Both the chorus choir and the male Glee club aided in the musical part of the program, both organizations giving evidence of conscientious practice and able leadership. Messrs. Marshall and Douglas furnished several mandolin and guitar selections to the great satisfaction of all. There were the usual number of congregational songs.

Story With Moral
E. N. Butterfield presided over the meeting. L. E. Sadler read a semi-humorous selection which had a very obvious lesson to teach, and was entitled "The Deacon's Tenth."

Light in the Dark Ages was the subject of an interesting paper by J. T. Eickert.

Even at that early time when ignorance and superstition were prevalent everywhere, the rays of Christianity were beginning to shine here and there through the darkness. Established schools were impossible. But little groups of young men were gathered about the priests and received some instruction from them.

Charlemagne early in his reign gave orders that schools should be established. The imperial decree was practically disregarded. Later he sent forth imperative instructions that every monastery should have a school in connection with it. This order bore more abundant fruit.

Up-To-Date Thoughts

Alcuin, the adviser of Charlemagne, was a man of Twentieth Century ideas, said Mr. Fitchett. In exemplification of this statement he read a number of quotations which clearly set forth his opinion of life and religion.

Supt. H. C. Buell spoke of Christianity in the Public Schools. By a stanza from Whittier he expressed the co-operative relationship which always existed and should always exist between the church and the school. Either is in danger of overstepping its bounds without the restraining influence of the other. There is a general cry from some quarters that the schools are Godless. This the speaker was not so pessimistic as to believe. From its beginning its development has been fostered by the guiding influence of the church. Religion, morality and education was its three-fold purpose in those early days.

It is true that in our state and in Minnesota the use of the Bible for religious instruction in public schools is illegal, but there is no possibility of a law ever reaching the statute book that could restrict or stifle the influence for good exerted by a consecrated Christian teacher upon the minds of the young people.

With The Teachers
Teachers of determined religious character do much to exert a moral influence upon their pupils by the example of a God-fearing life. Few school boards will accept any other kind of instruction now. More than ever before, teachers of upright Christian character are insisted upon. Careful inquiry is made in this regard before a teacher is engaged.

Rev. Vaughan talked of the Schools of the Prophets. The expression, he said, came from the Old Testament. It referred to a school founded by Samuel the purpose of which was the education rather than education of its members. Its curriculum comprised music, poetry and God. The speaker suggested that preachers today might be less prosy if those same studies were pursued. But this is the age when ministers must be learned. They once had a monopoly of the knowledge of books. Now the new is educated to a plane as high as the pulpit. The complexity of modern life demands a more broad education than it once did. Ministerial duties are more varied and more engrossing along lines once untouched.

Colleges of Country
Six schools in this country serve as the Schools of the Prophets for the Baptist denomination in this country. They are Newton, near Boston; Colgate and Rochester in New York; Crozier, not far from Philadelphia; and Louisville. The latter college covers all of the Southern states.

After reviewing the educational work done by other denominations, the speaker expressed the wish that all of the Lord's people might be prophets. The Gideons are an example of organization which is fitting Christian business men to do service as God's workers. He suggested that a school with this purpose might profitably be established in this city. A convenient location for it would be the Y. M. C. A. building. The pastors and perhaps some of the Christian school teachers could direct the studies of the school. Considerable time should be devoted to the Bible. Training in public speaking might be given. The project contains boundless possibilities.

Holiday Excursion Rates Via C. M. & St. P. R.
Dec. 24th, 25th and 31st and January 1st, good to return until January 2nd at one and one-third fare for the round trip, to all points within 200 miles. No Excursion ticket will be sold for less than 50 cents.

PREPARING MANUAL TRAINING EXHIBIT

Work of Janesville High School Students Will Be Displayed at Milwaukee Convention.

Under the direction of Prof. George M. Brace, the students of the High school manual training department are very busy getting ready to exhibit which the school is to send to Milwaukee during the annual convention of the Wisconsin State Teachers' association. This meeting is to be held Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, Dec. 29, 30 and 31.

Janesville's High school has been signally honored in being invited to place a large exhibit of this kind. It is the only high school in the state to be so honored and its manual training exhibit will be one of four, one-fourth of the gymnasium at the Milwaukee Normal school having been placed at the disposal of the Janesville school.

Exhibit by Blind Students
The other three exhibits will be made by state institutions and by a school devoted exclusively to manual training. The State School for the Blind at this city will make one of the exhibits and the other two institutions to be represented are the State School for the Deaf and Dumb at Delavan and the Stout Manual Training school at Menominee.

Exhibited Last Year
The Janesville High school sent an exhibit from its manual training department to the state teachers' convention last year and the work attracted much attention and was highly praised. It was a decided surprise to the educators of the state who did not realize that an excellent manual training department is supported by Janesville as a part of its High school.

More Complete Exhibit
The exhibit this year will be even more completely representative of the work of the school than the one of last year. Two large boxes will be used to ship the exhibit to Milwaukee. One box will contain the four cases of work which represent the four years of the manual training course of study and the other will be devoted to small articles of furniture and other specimens of handicraft.

The Work of Many
The valuable characteristic of the exhibit will be the fact that it is not the work of one or two boys who are especially skillful and whose work is above the average. Forty boys, out of the sixty-eight in the department, have been selected to make the articles for the exhibit and they are so interested in the work that they are working overtime. During the holiday vacation Prof. G. M. Brace will take the exhibit to Milwaukee and place it in the gymnasium.

FRIENDS SURPRISE MISS KNIPPENBERG

Pleasant Evening Is Spent, and the Hostess Is Presented with a Silver Spoon.

Miss Maud Knippenberg was the happy victim of a surprise party planned and executed by about twenty of her friends, who invaded her North Hickory street home Thursday evening. The uninvited guests received the cordial welcome of which they had been confident and as soon as the hostess had recovered from her surprise and greetings had been exchanged the company entered at once into a perfect enjoyment of the evening.

The company was a jolly one and the time passed merrily with various games and instrumental and vocal music. During the evening elegant refreshments were served and before the guests bade their hostess goodnight they presented her with a handsome solid silver spoon, engraved with her name and the date. It was a pretty souvenir of a very happy occasion.

REPORTORIAL GLEANINGS

Tax Warrants: The warrant for the state and county taxes will be in the hands of the city treasurer about Dec. 20.

Almost Through: Yeager & Son have about finished clearing up around the postoffice and getting things ready for winter.

The Salvation Army: The Salvation Army will give a free Christmas dinner to the poor of this city, at their hall 32 S. Main street, and will be glad to receive donations of either cash or provisions. The officers and members of the Army will call for any donation or they may be sent to 173 Washington street, or be before the 22nd. Free Kimball Mission or from the superintendent of the poor and from the members of the Army.

...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Dec. 12, 1902—"The news from Fredericksburg is highly favorable. Frank's corps is safely over the river, and his pickets have united with Hooker's. The whole army passed over last night, ready for engaging the enemy today. Nothing, today, from Fredericksburg up to 1:30 this afternoon."

"As well might a fish swim without fins, a woman talk without a tongue, a dog bark without wagging his tail, as for a man to make money in these days without advertising."

At a special meeting of the city council the evening before a petition was received from the grain buyers and the millers for the establishment of only one grain and produce market in the city. It was placed on file. Alderman Winans introduced an ordinance establishing such a market on the west side of the river. It was amended by establishing one on the

FOUR LODGES HOLD ANNUAL ELECTIONS

December Brings Change of Administration for the Majority of Local Societies.

Janesville Lodge, No. 171 Daughters of Rebekah held their annual election at the regular meeting of the society at West Side Odd Fellows hall on Thursday evening. The following officers were chosen:
Noble Grand—Mrs. Katherine McDonald.
Vice Grand—Mrs. Thurza Ryckman.
Secretary—Mrs. Franc Dopp.
Financial Secretary—Mrs. Josephine Hankey.
Trustees for three years—Mrs. Thurza Ryckman, Mrs. Nancy Stanton and Mrs. Hattie Balchard.

Eastern Star Officers
At the regular election of Janesville Chapter No. 69 Order of Eastern Star, held at Masonic hall Wednesday evening, officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:
Worthy Matron—Mrs. W. H. Merritt.
Worthy Patron—W. H. Merritt.
Associate Worthy Matron—Mrs. C. V. Kerch.
Treasurer—Mrs. C. B. Evans.
Secretary—Miss Ella L. Vans.
Conductor—Mrs. B. F. Carle.
Associate Conductor—Miss Nellie Dudley.
Trustee for three years—Mrs. W. F. Carle.

Tribe of BenHur
Ben Hur Court No. 1 Tribe of Ben Hur held its regular annual election Thursday evening, the following being the officers chosen:
Chief—A. H. Hayward.
Judge—D. B. Baker.
Teacher—J. J. Cunningham.
Scribe—H. D. Murdock.
Keeper of Tribute—A. E. Bingham.
Captain—J. F. Bennett.
Counselor—L. D. Barker.
Keeper of Inner Gate—W. L. Sherman.
Keeper of Outer Gate—Edward Kellogg.
Trustee for three years—J. J. Cunningham.

Royal Arch Masons Elect
Members of Janesville Chapter No. 5 Royal Arch Masons have elected the following officers for the coming year:
High Priest—Charles B. Evans.
King—W. H. Merritt.
Scribe—William McVicar.
Secretary—Edwin Fifield.
Treasurer—James Shearer.

ODD FELLOWS PLAN CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

Wisconsin Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F., Will Entertain All Odd Fellows and Families Christmas Eve.

All Odd Fellows and their families will be entertained by Wisconsin Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F. and American Lodge No. 25, Daughters of Rebekah on Christmas eve at East Side Odd Fellows' hall. Definite plans have not been made as yet but the evening's entertainment will certainly include a Christmas tree and doubtless a musical and literary program.

For several years past it has been the custom for the Odd Fellows of the city to enjoy a Christmas tree of jollification, one of the two subordinate lodges and its auxiliary Rebekah society being host and hostess of the occasion. This year the gathering will be at East Side Odd Fellows' hall and will be strictly a family affair for members of the different Odd Fellow organizations and their families.

Charles W. Schwartz, Benjamin Plowright and A. C. Jenkins have been appointed to make the arrangements and they will act with a committee appointed by the Rebekahs.

RETURNS FROM OHIO

Charles Randall Was Called East by His Aunt's Death.

Charles Randall returned home Wednesday evening from Connecticut, Ohio, having been called here by the death of his aunt, Mrs. James M. Fifield. After Mrs. Fifield's death, her husband, who is eighty-one years of age, was completely prostrated. Mr. Randall acting upon the advice of the family physician, remained with Mr. Fifield until he was able to be taken to his son's home at Santa Barbara, Cal.

"Devil's Auction" Coming

Popular Fun Producer at the Myers Grand, Dec. 20.

Chas. H. Yale's "Everlasting Devil's Auction" is at it again, making records for large houses. This is its 21st year and it is the most wonderful Manager Yale has experienced. The audiences unanimously proclaim the performance grander than ever, so ever one must be happy. Myers Grand December 20.

east side and one on the west side. A motion to remit the license fee of Mr. Yale & Co., for exhibiting their circus in the city a short time before was lost.

"The Ladies' Hospital Relief Society are preparing a box for the sick of the 3rd Wisconsin cavalry, and earnestly solicit contributions of butter, dried fruits, jellies, wines, or anything useful to the sick. Some bed quilts are much needed. They wish to send the box in a few days and any contributions should be sent to Mr. Dearborn's immediately. Maria F. Clark, Sec."

"A letter in the Berlin Courant, from the 3rd regiment near Memphis, says: 'Mrs. Harvey was here last week. As usual she was looking after the interests of the Wisconsin soldiers. Her untiring zeal in the cause never flags. No wonder her name is revered, and she is looked upon as a ministering angel by the Badger state boys.'"

MANY CHANGES WILL BE MADE

JUNIOR ASSOCIATION GYMNASIUM CLASS TO BE DIVIDED.

SOCIAL ROOM TO OPEN SOON

Play "Hand Hockey," But Become Quickly Tired—Class to Train Athletic Directors.

New gymnasium plans will go into effect on the fifteenth of this month which will revolutionize the Junior Y. C. A. work. The division of the class will be changed, making it possible to carry on the routine drill and the games to better advantage. The division of the class will be the logical one of size, age and ability. At the same time that the squads are reclassified, an entertainment room will be opened up which will offer inducements to the boys to abide by the change.

Two squads will be made up from the members of the Junior class. With a large number of boys of varying ability it has been hard to conduct the classes without giving some of them too much to do and others too little. When the smaller boys have been gathered in one section, together with those who are less experienced in the use of the apparatus, and less conversant with the games, both halves of the classes will do better.

Divide Into Squads
For convenience the squad of larger boys will be known as Division A, and the others as Division B. Division A will meet from 5 to 6 o'clock on Mondays and Thursdays and 10:30 to 11:30 on Saturdays; Division B will meet from 4:00 to 5:00 on Mondays and Thursdays, and from 9:30 to 10:30 on Saturdays.

As this will infringe on the former intermediate class hours their Monday class will come from 6:30 to 7:30. Their former schedule hours will not be interfered with.

These changes will be made on Monday. On the same day the room on the second floor of the association building which is now used for the Sunday afternoon meetings will be opened as a social room. It will be fitted up with games of all varieties and made as attractive as possible. Crokinole, checkers, chess, ping-pong and a number of other games will do their share to make the room popular. It is not being opened simply for the advantage of the Junior class, although they will be the first to use it. Every evening it will be opened to the members of the association for general use. It is simply one more evidence of the excellent work which is being done by the social committee of the association to make the building more home like and pleasant.

Regular instruction for gymnasium leaders will begin on Wednesday from 7:15 to 7:45. This class will only number about half a dozen and will include the members of the Senior class who are in charge of the Junior squads. One of them will probably be put in charge of some of the Junior work at an early date. The instruction in this leader's class will be the regular course of training for an athletic director.

The members of the class will be familiarized with the gymnasium nomenclature. Athletic Director Mack will give the instruction for a certain movement or evolution and his pupils will be expected to carry it out without having it first exemplified for them as is done in the regular class. If necessary he will explain the terms used, but they will be required to attempt to reach a solution unaided.

No public exhibition of the classes will be held for about three months. March 4 is the date now set for the annual drill by the athletic department of the association. All of the classes will participate. A general idea will be given from the drill of the work which is done by the department.

Hand Hockey
Members of the several classes have been instructed in a new game this week. It is so novel, and so absurdly exhausting in so short a time that it has proven quite popular at the outset. After playing it for a very few minutes the strongest of the athletes are obliged to stop to rest, although there is no danger of serious over exertion from which any evil results may follow. The game is known as hand hockey. It is played just the same as the regular game, save that the hand is used instead of a club and no skates are used.

A tennis ball is employed in the game. It may be struck with the hand or may be carried along within the fingers of the hand upon the floor, but it may not be grasped and lifted from the floor. The result is that a stooping position is necessary all of the time, and as that position is so rarely assumed in ordinary life it is quickly tiring. It is an excellent thing to bring some of the muscles of the back into play.

DATE FOR BELOIT MATCH UNDECIDED

Bowling Game Arrangements Not Yet Made—Belmonts Meet Badgers Tonight in Tournament.

In the city bowling league series the Belmonts will play the Badgers tonight. The latter team are now heading the league while the Belmonts retain their original position. The city team has not yet learned definitely on what day they will go to Beloit. It will be at some time in the course of the next week. The proprietor of the Line City alleys will not be able to fix the date until a few days before the match.

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K. O. T. M. DANCE GREAT SUCCESS

Attendance Mounted Up to Nearly Two Hundred, at Annual Masked Ball.

Nearly one hundred couples attended the annual masked ball of the Knights of the Maccabees. The dance was held in Central Hall on Thursday evening and was a pronounced success. The floor was in good condition, the music—Smith's—was excellent, and everyone was in the happiest of moods. The dances unmasked at eleven o'clock and the usual number of starting revelations in charge. Altogether the committee in charge of the dance are to be congratulated on the success they achieved.

NEW LINE PROVES ITS CONVENIENCE

Has Been Patronized Two Nights in Succession by Beloit People at Rink and Theater.

Twice already the convenience of the interurban line for Beloit people who wish to attend any evening entertainment in this city has been demonstrated. On Wednesday evening a large number made use of the special theater car to witness the performance of the Prince of Platen. Manager Myers expects to secure a generous amount of patronage of this kind from the Line City. The resources of the Janesville theater are equal to those at Rockford, while the distance is shorter. On Thursday evening a number of Beloit men attended the polo game in this city. The number was not as large as had been expected but it showed the possibilities of the line.

GRAND PROGRAM FOR O. E. S. STUDY CLASS

Members Met with Mrs. W. H. Merritt and Discussed Emerson and Hawthorne.

Members of the Eastern Star Study class held an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. W. H. Merritt, 129 Madison street, Thursday afternoon. The time was devoted to the discussion of the works of Emerson and Hawthorne and roll call was responded to by the members with quotations from these authors.

The program for the afternoon was especially entertaining. Miss Fanny Rumrill read an article on Ralph Waldo Emerson and Mrs. C. V. Kerch read a selection from his works. Mrs. W. H. Merritt presented a paper on Nathaniel Hawthorne and a selection from his works was read by Miss Sue Hutchinson. The program closed with a reading by Mrs. John Harlow.

Footprints in Stones.
While a road contractor at New Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire, was quarrying stones for road macadamizing recently, he turned out two stones, one of which had the impression of a man's footprint, and the other that of a bear with the pedicle, both the natural size. The stones were basaltic, and the prints grayish-white silica.

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HOW THEY BUILD THE EXPOSITION

Interesting Account of the Construction of the Exhibit Halls at St. Louis Fair Grounds.

St. Louis.—The various exhibit buildings being constructed or planned by the Louisiana Purchase Exposition are of a temporary character with one exception. They must be removed after the exposition, but during their brief existence they are expected to be architecturally beautiful, at least to their exterior, and strong, firm and tight enough to afford a safe shelter for exhibits and visitors against wind and storm.

The materials entering into the construction and finish of any one of the exhibit buildings are easily counted on the fingers. Iron, wood, plaster, staff, roofing, glass, paint and the conducting mediums for electric currents, water (domestic supply and fire service), and possibly steam, together with sanitary and illuminating fixtures, will practically make up the whole list.

The form and manner in which the few building materials enumerated are used is manifold. The quantity not the variety, of each and all of these materials is the principal factor in the cost of the buildings.

These quantities are expressed in big figures, and naturally are a scale for the area and volume of the buildings, or vice versa. And yet when we compare the price of a square foot or a cubic foot of these temporary buildings with that of permanent edifices for domestic or business purposes, the vast difference between them is fully accounted for the temporary character of the construction and finish, and by the large volume of interior space left undivided and unbelieved.

The one permanent building, referred to above, is the Art Palace, planned as a group of three buildings, the central main building of masonry and fire-proofed throughout, and two semi-fire-proof flanking buildings, entirely separate from the main building. A comparison of the cost of this central permanent Art building with the temporary large exhibit buildings, shows that the cost of the former is about 9 to 10 times that of the latter for every unit of the cubical contents enclosed.

The materials with which the architectural and the construction problems are solved are here briefly stated.

The masses and details of the designs are represented and rendered in plaster and staff applied to wood sheathing, furring, studding, etc., the latter backed and braced, according to needs, by heavier timber and steel framing. All the pedestals, bases, columns, pilasters, antae, archivolts, architraves, friezes, cornices, panels, vaulted, groined and domed ceilings, pendentives, medallions, consoles, brackets, niches, parapets, archials, balustrades, spandrels, arches, coffers, caissons, gargoyles, diaphragms, obelisks, globes pavilions, pylons, turrets, trophies, fountains, and what not, which the architects have used in their compositions, require a bewildering mass of light framework approaching the general contours of the architectural forms.

When the architectural forms are finished in plaster and staff, they merely represent masses, as stated above, while they are only a light shell mounted on wood forms. These shells rise to such respectable heights that special care is required to brace them against buckling, crushing or overturning by wind. The roofs of these buildings must generally be carried on long-span trusses, so as to restrict the number of posts and give as much freedom as possible in the arrangement of exhibits. There are no solid walls in which these trusses may be set; they must be supported by pillars from the ground up. The exterior walls are generally secured to these posts, and these posts, with knee braces and trusses over them in one direction and portal bracing in the other direction, give to the structure its stability.

All foundations are built of timber, either on bridge or ground sills resting upon the natural solid ground, where the natural ground is not more than four or five feet below the established street grades of the exposition grounds; or upon piles, driven not less than 15 feet into the natural ground, where natural ground is too far below grade to make cribbage practicable or economical, or where the nature of the soil is not above suspicion as to the basin of the former park lake, and the filled in beds of the River des Peres and its numerous tributaries.

The entire framework for the buildings is of wood, of small sized sticks in close proximity shaped to the contours of the architectural exterior, and of massive heavy timbers for truss posts, trusses, knee, spandrel and sway-braces, etc.

Iron rods, bolts, pins, and plates are used for web-extension members and their connections and for the splices of long tension chords where they cannot be had in one length. Castings are used for washers, strut shoes and special angle blocks. Posts, trusses, and in general all heavy framing timbers are of long leafed southern pine. All outside plaster is put on a dove-tail grooved sheathing nailed to the wall studs, ceiling, joists, etc. This sheathing is used to add stiffness to the wall frame, and to furnish ready nailing ground for all plaster or staff ornaments.

The roofing material is gravel, and composition on all flat and deck roofs, and felt on all other roof surfaces.

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EVIL EYE" COMES MONDAY EVENING

Ellis & Yales' Great Spectacular Production Will Delight Jansville Audience.

"The Evil Eye" will be seen at the Myers Grand on next Monday evening. This is Chas. N. Yale and Sidney R. Ellis, massive mechanical trick laughter making surprise with its wealth of pretty girls, splendid scenic accessories, superb costuming and all the other ponderous paraphernalia of a great show-play. It is a



kaleidoscopic melange of mirth, nonsense, acrobatic feats and marvelous mechanical effects.

It tells a pretty love story over shadowed by a weird character called the "Evil Eye."

Then there are the further funny freaks of Nid and the continued comic contortions of Nod which alone is worth the price of admission.

There are ballets galore, plenty of sweet singing the love ballads "By Your Side" and "You and I," the disappearing room, the breakaway which ends the career of the "Evil Eye," Richard T. Brown, the comedian, Josie Slason the comedienne, the famous Kennard Brothers as Nid and Nod, the Great Phassey Troupe who have just returned from a two years' tour in Europe, the Troubadour Four, Armstrong's marvelous electric ballet and many other exclusive novelties and features. This is the only engagement "The Evil Eye" will play here this season.

"TORONTO JIMMY" IS UNDER ARREST

Bank Robber Wanted at Milton Junction, Locked Up in Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 12.—"Toronto Jimmy," who is wanted for the robbery of a postoffice and a bank at Neillsville, Wis., and of a bank at Milton Junction and another at Deerfield, Wis., is under arrest here. He is said to be the last of a gang of six which entered the Exchange bank at Garden City, Ill., and robbed it of \$4,000, the other five having been arrested. He is under indictment in Wisconsin and Minnesota.

"Toronto Jimmy" who real name is James Johnson, is a swell dresser, and when arrested was attired in the latest style and wore a short light colored top coat. He has operated extensively in Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota. About four years ago while being tried for a burglary at Jansville, Wis., he was discharged and several postoffice inspectors were on hand in the courtroom who wanted him for burglary. They attempted to arrest him and his confederates after they were discharged, but after a desperate struggle "Toronto Jimmy" escaped from the courtroom. He was next heard from as being connected with the bank burglary at Dover, Minn., where his accomplices were caught and convicted, but he made his escape and is now under indictment for the Dover job.

"Toronto Jimmy" was taken by the authorities last winter, with two other men, at Neillsville, Wis., and accused of burglary. While awaiting trial he and his companions sawed their way out of jail.

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That scall-brown taste of a canton fannel tongue speaks from the liver and tells you to take Rocky Mountain Tea at night, genuine 35 cents. Smith's Pharmacy.

You've not to hustle all the time to keep in the swim. If you are slipping down the ladder of prosperity, take Rocky Mountain Tea. Makes people strenuous. Smith's Pharmacy.

Whist Club Plays: Mrs. Mary Lapin entertained the South Main Street Whist club yesterday afternoon at her home on Park Place. The session was a very enjoyable one.

TWENTY DOLLARS A TON FOR COAL

AVERAGE FIGURE WAS \$2.50

Priest, in Reply to Boycott Question, Says He Has the Right to Refrain From Dealing With Persons if He Sees Fit.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 12.—The representatives of the miners during the proceedings before the anthracite coal strike commission called one of the independent operators to the witness stand to tell the exact price he received for his coal, and the mine owner refused, naming instead \$2.50 a ton as an average of the price received.

The operator was L. N. Crawford, president of the People's Coal Company, which operates the Oxford colliery in Scranton. The request for him to take the stand was a surprise. The Oxford colliery during the strike managed to get enough men to operate the plant, and for one month, according to Mr. Crawford, his company received \$20 a ton for its coal.

One-Legged Boy Pays Debt.

The miners announced that they expected to close their case on Saturday, and thus gave notice to the other side to be ready to proceed with its testimony. In reply the companies' attorneys announced that they may have to ask for a short recess in order to properly prepare their case. Judge Gray said he hoped the companies will be able to proceed as soon as the miners have concluded.

The miners called several witnesses who told of conditions at the collieries of the A. Pardee Company in the Hazleton region. One of the witnesses was a boy who said he lost a leg in the mines, received nothing for its loss, but instead when he returned to work the company took off his wages his father's debt.

Gets Less Money.

Two witnesses, employed by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Company, testified that before the strike of 1900 the men, when they worked, received 94 cents a car and that the strike was ended by the company agreeing to give the men an increase in wages of 10 per cent, 24¢ in cash and the other 74¢ per cent to be considered in the reduction of the price of powder. Instead of receiving the increase they now get 3 cents a car less, or 91 cents. They did not know why it was reduced.

Patrick O'Boyle, a miner, said the size of the miners' ton was increased from 2,240 pounds to 3,156 pounds in order that the companies could get out 2,240 pounds of marketable coal. At present the companies are using coal three or four sizes under pea, and the men are not being paid for it.

Anent Boycotts.

Father O'Donnell said he had personal knowledge of only one case of violence. He believed newspaper accounts were exaggerated.

"Do you believe in boycotts?" asked Judge Gray.

The witness replied that he believed he had the right not to deal or associate with a person who did something that he did not like or was contrary to his interests.

"I go along with you that far," said the chairman; "how much further would you go? For instance, have you a right to boycott me if I should deal or associate with such a person?"

"No, sir; neither would I commit violence."

"That is right; we draw the line at the same point."

PROFESSOR'S WIFE KILLS SELF

Mrs. Marshall A. Barber Commits Suicide at Lawrence, Kan.

Lawrence, Kan., Dec. 12.—The body of Mrs. Marshall A. Barber, wife of Prof. Barber, a member of the faculty of Kansas State University, was found in the river near here. The woman's clothes were found on the bank, indicating that she had planned suicide. Mrs. Barber had been a sufferer from insomnia.

Refinery Strike Ends.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—The strike at the Spreckels sugar refinery has been amicably settled, all of the men who walked out returning to work. The employees whose discharge caused the strike will be reinstated.

Boer Generals Arrive.

New York, Dec. 12.—Gen. Krutzinger and Commanders Fouché and Joubert of the Boer army have arrived here. Fouché expects to settle in this country permanently and the others will lecture on their experiences.

Lord Minto May Stay.

London, Dec. 12.—Hon. Arthur Elliott, M. P., states that, so far as he is aware, there is no foundation for the report that his brother, Lord Minto, is about to resign the governor-generalship of Canada.

Centenarian Dies.

Portland, Ind., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Elizabeth Strickler, Indiana's oldest woman, died at her home in Adams county. She had reached the age of 102 years and nine months.

Mystery in Hunter Trial.

Guatemala, Dec. 12.—Rumors are current here that Godfrey Hunter's trial for killing W. A. Fitzgerald is already in progress secretly.

The Voter's Responsibility.

If good government is ever secured it will be only by the good man behind the vote. Good citizens cannot delegate their power with instructions that it shall be used in a strictly conscientious manner.—Baltimore American.

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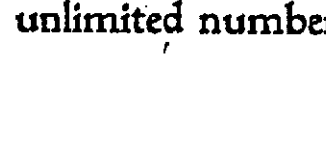
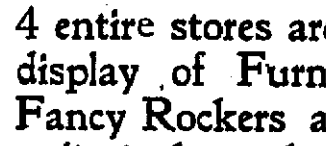
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WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST

Snow or rain tonight, Saturday cold.

AN OBJECT LESSON

The October summary of domestic trade movements, as reported by the Treasury Bureau of Statistics, makes comparison of the leading distributive operations in the trade of the country for the first ten months of the current year compared with the corresponding period of the preceding year. At interior centers of trade, live stock receipts are reported for Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Louis, and St. Joseph. To the end of October this year, 26,395,982 head of cattle, calves, hogs, sheep, and horses and mules were received. For the corresponding ten months of 1901 the aggregate receipts were 27,724,601 head, and for 1900 the total was 25,769,566 head. Traffic operations for the ten months of this year show a shrinkage of similar proportions as compared with last year, 471,446 cars of stock have arrived to the end of October this year, compared with 514,406 cars in 1901.

The stock of cut meats on hand at five markets on October 31 this year was 96,937,442 pounds, compared with 153,565,959 pounds last year, showing a contraction of 36.9 per cent. For the first 44 weeks of this year, 1,115,225 tons of provisions were shipped from Chicago and Chicago points, compared with 1,095,433 tons for an equal period of 1901. Grain shipments to November 1 this year were 59,976,400 bushels, in contrast with 89,636,000 bushels in 1901. Flour shipments this year were 4,066,481 barrels, against 5,797,572 barrels last year.

The shortage in live stock and meats is due to the prohibitive prices that prevailed last spring while the figures on cereals indicate that their consumption has largely increased in the home market.

High prices sometimes effect a revolution in the dietary of a nation. Many families have discovered that meat three times a day is not a necessity and there has been a falling off in the demand for meat.

The market today on meats, aside from poultry, is reasonable and prices have gradually declined because of decreased demand.

The sharp advance in this necessity may have been legitimate. If not, the men who are supposed to be responsible for it, have discovered that prices cannot be advanced beyond a reasonable point with safety.

SENATOR SPOONER

It is gratifying to know that the way has been made clear for Senator Spooner to declare himself, and it is a satisfaction to Rock county people to know that the county cleared the way.

There are a few people in the state, and two or three newspapers who are disappointed at the course events have taken. They hoped that the senator would remain quiet, and that when the legislature convened the argument could be used that Senator Spooner was not a candidate, and if he desired to become one at that late date, that he would be compelled to swear allegiance to all sorts of reform measures.

The action of the Rock county delegation has cleared up the situation and left the dissatisfied element with no ground to stand upon.

Senator Spooner is right when he says that no candidate has appeared for the position. While Mr. Stevenson, Mr. Gill and Mr. Hall have been mentioned, these gentlemen recognize the fact that popular sentiment is all one way.

Senator Spooner is the proper candidate, and the will of the people is supreme. That he enjoys the enviable position in the hearts of the people is the choicest eulogy that could be pronounced on the public line.

He has been a faithful servant and the commendation, "well done," continue, comes as both endorsement and command. The men who do not love him, or who are envious of his position, will respect him, because of the loyal constituency behind him.

POST CHECK CURRENCY

The Gazette is devoting space to the discussion of the Post Check Currency system, because the paper believes in it, and is fully convinced that it will prove of great convenience to the general public.

With the establishment of the rural route delivery, the farmer especially needs a currency that can be converted into a draft for paying small bills, by a stroke of the pen. This the Post Check Currency provides. There is absolutely no argument against the measure, because it is so practical, and the only opposition developed is on the part of a little coterie of interested parties which should not be considered.

When a farmer can take from his pocket book currency varying in value from a ten cent piece to a five dollar bill, and enclose it in a letter, feeling that it is perfectly safe he is supplied with a better medium than the merchant now possesses. The bill should become a law at the present session of congress and it will if the public take hold of it and

urge congressmen to pass it. Every reader of the Gazette can assist by addressing a letter to Congressman Cooper. Postmaster General Payne says of the movement:

"Millions of our people live more or less remote from any postoffice, and a very large proportion of them are not able to buy money orders or bank drafts without great inconvenience. It is not unreasonable to expect from the government that it will provide an easy, convenient, and safe method to transmit small sums, say \$2 or less in amount, without putting the sender to the inconvenience and expense which now obtains in the purchase of a draft or post-office money order."

"I urge upon congress the importance of passing some law, so that our people may have the advantage of it at as early a date as possible. Hundreds of thousands of letters carrying small amounts in silver or postage stamps are transmitted every year through the mails. These letters are a constant temptation to those handling them, as it is easy to identify letters inclosing currency."

"With the extension of the rural free delivery service to the remote parts of the country, the use of postal checks would go far to provide the relief so urgently demanded, as it would conveniently serve those sections of the country not heretofore covered by or adjacent money-order offices or the banks of the country."

The third Assistant Postmaster General Madden also endorses it by saying: "It seems opportune to state that after a further investigation of the subject I am more than ever convinced that this (the Post Check plan) or some other method of making remittances, more simple and convenient than any now in existence, is a great need of the people."

While Hon. H. A. Castle, auditor for the department says: "The Post Check plan seems to be practicable, to accomplish several desirable results simultaneously and to afford accommodation to the entire public at a minimum of labor and expense."

DANGEROUS GROUND.

The Scranton Tribune, published in the heart of the coal strike district, is in position to discuss the organized labor question intelligently. In a recent editorial, the paper quotes from a late speech by President Elliot of college fame, as well as from utterances by President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers, President Elton said:

"The principle that an American has a right to sell his labor at whatever price he chooses to fix is earnestly disputed. Indeed, it is said that no American has a right to sell his labor at any price, without considering the effects of his sale upon associated laborers in the same trade or business. The right to earn bread for his family without considering the effects which his taking the price he is willing to accept may have on thousands of other men, who are not willing to accept that price. This doctrine cuts deep, and the American people have got to consider and reconsider this contest of opinions. It is a serious contest of opinions with regard to personal liberty."

Another expression of the same idea is given by President Mitchell in the December number of McClure's magazine when he says that the great lesson of the coal strike to his mind "is that the individual is nothing, the good of society at large is everything." It is true that Mr. Mitchell immediately adds that "no man, no combination of men, no matter how many or how powerful, whether they belong to capital or to labor, can set their own interests or their own will against the common good," but those of us who reside in the coal fields have yet to be assured on this point.

These two men representing higher education and organized labor, practically agree. The doctrine advanced by both is socialism, pure and simple and when this class of leaders exploit it there is nothing mysterious about the fact that organized labor is on the verge of socialism, as was developed at the late New Orleans convention. Neither is it at all strange that American colleges are honey-combed by the same theoretical sentiment.

While the doctrine in some senses is ideal, and the world may in time come to recognize the great brotherhood of man, it has not yet passed the period of struggle for individual existence.

American freedom means more than a title. It means the free and unrestrained right of every man to work in any field where he can profitably invest his labor. The boycott, or intimidation that prevents him from doing so is a menace to good government.

The strike commission has many serious problems to consider and among them the rights of the individual citizen.

LAWRENCE WELL EQUIPPED
Lawrence University at Appleton has recently added to its equipment a modern gymnasium. The institution is recognized as one of the best schools in the west, and is enjoying merited popularity. The school has a good football team, as will be seen by the following note recently sent out:

"Lawrence University has closed another football season with great credit to her players. Last season her husky boys won every game on their schedule. This year they have only been beaten by the University of Wisconsin. Their victories over Beloit, Ripon, Lake Forest Universi-

ty and other institutions place them as the second college team in the state. The success in athletics at Lawrence is doubtless due in part to the new gymnasium and especially to its successful athletic director."

JUDGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Oriental Lodge No. 22 Knights of Pythias at K. P. Hall.
Canton Janesville No. 3, Patriarchs militant at West Side Odd Fellows' hall.
W. H. Sargent Post No. 22, G. A. R. at Post hall.
O. V. Branch Lodge No. 36, A. O. U. W. at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.
Election of officers.
People's lodge No. 48, I. O. G. T. a. Good Templars' hall.
Woman's union Label League at Assembly hall.

FUTURE EVENTS

Bowling match at Hockett's alleys this evening.
Free lecture on The Twentieth Century Man by Dr. John M. Coulter of the University of Chicago at the Presbyterian church, this evening.
"No Evil Eye," at the Myers Grand Monday evening.
Masquerade at the skating rink on Monday evening.
Miss Margaret Haley of Chicago lectures on the Peoples' Lecture course at the Congregational church on Monday evening.

Public attention is just now centered on Venezuela, where President Castro appears to be playing fast and loose with the powers.

TODAYS MARKET REPORT.

From the Hadden, Kocoe Co., 304 Jackson Block, Janesville.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT	71 1/4	72	71 1/4	71 3/4
Dec.	71 1/4	72	71 1/4	71 3/4
CORN	44 1/4	44 1/2	44 1/4	44 1/2
May	44 1/4	44 1/2	44 1/4	44 1/2
Dec.	44 1/4	44 1/2	44 1/4	44 1/2
OATS	33 1/4	33 1/2	33 1/4	33 1/2
May	33 1/4	33 1/2	33 1/4	33 1/2
Dec.	33 1/4	33 1/2	33 1/4	33 1/2
PORE	15 1/4	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
May	15 1/4	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
Dec.	15 1/4	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
LARD	9 1/4	9 1/2	9 1/4	9 1/2
May	9 1/4	9 1/2	9 1/4	9 1/2
Dec.	9 1/4	9 1/2	9 1/4	9 1/2
BEANS	8 1/4	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/2
May	8 1/4	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/2
Dec.	8 1/4	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/2

CHICAGO COTTON RECEIPTS.
To-day. Contract. Est. Tomorrow
Wheat..... 51..... 14..... 40..... 40
Corn..... 185..... 5..... 135..... 135
Cotton..... 69..... 11..... 50..... 50

NORTH-WEST RECEIPTS (Wheat).
To-day. Last Week. Year Ago
Chicago..... 51..... 62..... 58
Minneapolis..... 52..... 45..... 54
Duluth..... 42..... 147..... 392

Live Stock Markets.
RECEIPTS TODAY

	HEADS	CATTLE	SWINE
Chicago.....	35,000	500	15,000
Kan. City.....	2,000	400	10,000
Omaha.....	7,000	250	800
Market			
Beef.....	3 50@5 10		
Calves and heifers 1 75@4 75			
Mixed.....	3 15@5 10	Stockers.....	2 00 4 50
Good heavy.....	5 50@6 35	Texas.....	3 10 4 50
Best heavy.....	5 50@6 10	Sheep.....	steady
Light.....	3 50@5 00	Lamb.....	4 05 4 20
Brk.....	5 00@6 10	Lamb.....	25 65
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Is the best smokeless. We have several cars, one size. Try our Red Jacket, Black Band or Bocking. Can be used anywhere.

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Both Phones. North Bluff St.

HANDSOME RUGS
made from worn ingrain and Brussels. Carpets, any size desired. Write to Baraboo Towel Mills, "Rug Dept." for circular. Only first class turned out. BARABOO TOWEL MILLS, Baraboo, Wis.

RACINE WINNER BY TIDY SCORE

LOCALS LETHARGIC AND OUT-
PLAYED THROUGHOUT GAME.

DELANEY MADE THE ONLY GOAL

Lacked Vigor of Game with Hor-
licks—Millers of Racine, Play
Well.

Something was wrong at the polo game at the rink last night. Just where the trouble lay is hard to tell. The locals lacked the ginger and precision with which they played the Horlicks a week ago; the visitors played a smashing, and at times skillful game, but it was rarely the kind of a game that people grow wily excited over.

Perhaps the trouble lay in a current idea that the Horlicks were to play. An audience that assembled with the expectation of seeing the fastest team in the West would naturally feel disappointed to see anything else. Then, too, it does not look just right for a team that held the leaders of the Western League down to three goals to be defeated by the Millers of Racine by a score of six to one.

Liable Playing
But while the game was not one to rave over, the people who filled the rink enjoyed watching it. The team work of the visitors was well developed, although extremely ragged and frayed in comparison with the clock like regularity of the Horlicks' formation. But at that they outplayed the locals. Captain Blakely's men were strangely apathetic. They played good polo, at times even brilliant, but they did it in inopportune moments when there was nothing to gain by it. Repeatedly the team bunched just at the critical moment when an open formation would have allowed some telling strokes. In the first third the ball hovered about Racine's goal throughout the fifteen minutes. It only left it once when Reichert and Zirbes broke loose from their opponents and carried the ball the length of the enclosure, Zirbes driving it in for a goal.

Delaney Makes Goal
During the remaining two thirds the ball spent about as much time at one end of the field as the other. Janesville made a greater number of rushes than Racine, but Sutherland, the Racine man who played with Janesville at goal was not nearly as impressive as the Belle City tender. Besides Racine always managed to divert Sutherland from the goal before making the scoring strokes, while Janesville was obliged to try to pass a goal tender who was only once caught napping. That time Delaney scored.

Delaney received an ovation when the goal was announced. Blakely repeatedly came in for applause when he had skillfully broken up the opposing play. George played a whirlwind game, but it did not seem to be of any avail. Both Behrendt and Daly filled their positions creditably. Of the visitors Zirbes and Ed Reichert were the brilliant luminaries. Korzelli at goal proved capable. Rob Reichert made some astonishing drives from the half back's position which were only kept out of the cage by Sutherland's watchful eye and skillful knee action.

Accident To Barricade
On the north side of the rink the spectators persisted in crowding against the railing in their eagerness to see the game. A moment's excitement was caused by the barricade giving away, throwing the people down on their hands and knees. No one was hurt and a few minutes' vigorous work with hammer and nails made everything right.

Noel Fulton, as at the former games, gave exhibitions of fancy skating between thirds. Thursday evening he tried several new stunts. While he occasionally ended in a different position from that which he had expected, he took it calmly and the audience did not lay it up against him. Only the heartiest applause was given him.

JANESVILLE. (1) Position. RACINE. (6)
Blakely.....first rush.....Ed. Reichert
George.....second rush.....Zirbes
Daly.....center.....Sutherland
Behrendt.....half back.....Rob Reichert
Sutherland.....goal.....Korzelli
Reichert for Daly; Delaney for Korzelli
Korzelli for Zirbes.
Three fifteen-minute thirds.
Rushes—Blakely, 3; George, 3; Delaney, 3; Ed. Reichert, 3; Zirbes, 1; Rob Reichert, 1; Korzelli, 1. Total, Janesville, 16; Racine, 12.

Goals.
First Third—Zirbes, time, 3:30.
Second Third—Reichert, 5:00; Zirbes, 3:15; Delaney, 3:30.
Referee—Murphy.

Fancy Jonathan and fancy Snow apples, \$4 per bbl. Grubb.
Oconomowoc sausage, the best pig pork sausage ever made. Grubb.
Grubb's home-made potato bread is the best, same cost. Grubb.
Ox tongue and corn beef boiled fresh every night and sliced cold, 30c and 35c. lb. Grubb.
Light raised biscuits, 10c doz. Grubb.
Cream puffs that you can relish, 30 cents dozen. Grubb.
Boston brown bread and home baked beans only at Grubb's.

Mrs. Caroline Downing
Funeral services for the late Mrs. Caroline Downing were held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Scott, 1 Fifth avenue, this afternoon at two o'clock and were largely attended by sorrowing friends. The floral offerings were numerous and unusually beautiful. The sad and impressive service was conducted by Rev. Robert C. Denison, pastor of the Congregational church and the appropriate songs were beautifully rendered by a quartet consisting of Mrs. C. F. Yates, Mrs. Fanny Clark, C. N. Yankirk and George G. Paris. The interment was in Oak Hill cemetery, the pall bearers being O. D. Sablin, William Richards, William Winkley, Henry Rogers, John Spoon and Sol. Spoon.
Retail Clerks: A special meeting of the Retail Clerks' union will be held this evening at the Caledonian rooms.

NOTICE.

The Gazette is willing and pleased to publish all notices of lodge or society meetings, but it has found it necessary to make the rule that all such notices must be written and left at the office before 11 o'clock of the day they are to be published. In the future no notices, except paid ones, will be received after the above time.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

\$2.98 Saturday at Brown Bros. Clearing up sale on every cloak in Bort, Bailey & Co's. stock. Fast racing at the rink tomorrow evening.

Clearing up sale on every cloak in Bort, Bailey & Co's. stock. T. P. Burns is now making tempting price concessions on every cloak in stock.

Masquerade at the rink on Monday evening. Take it in. Your choice Saturday for \$2.98 at Brown Bros' great sale.

Wanted—Boy to peddle bills Saturday morning. Fleury Dry Goods Co. J. M. Bostwick & Sons' ad will give one many hints on what to give for Christmas.

Mr. E. B. Eldredge will have her decorated china and art novelties on sale at her home, 101 East street until Christmas. You are invited to call. Get in line; buy them Saturday at Brown Bros' great \$2.98 sale.

Save your masquerade suits or the masquerade on rollers at the rink on Monday evening. Call at J. M. Bostwick & Sons', pick out a cloak and they'll make a broken-down price that will hit your case.

American Hulled Beans are common sense beans. They are free from hulls and all annoying effects so common to ordinary beans. Give three times the food value of common beans. At any of your good grocers.

Don't overlook the masquerade on rollers at the rink on Monday evening. Don't get left; follow the people to Brown Bros' great shoe sale Saturday. One day only; one price. Your choice \$2.98.

Cloak cutting time has surely arrived at the store of Bort, Bailey & Co. If one is to judge from the large sales made during the past few days.

Look in our window; pick out your shoe, pay us \$2.98 for your choice Saturday. One day—one price at Brown's. Alderman Gilkey will move his family to Minneapolis some time next week, he having secured a home in that city.

Cloaks worth every cent of \$2.50 are now being offered at Bort, Bailey & Co's. special clearing sale at the \$1.50 price. This clearing sale is a true money saver to the purchaser.

See the race at the rink tomorrow evening between Blakely, Davey and George for a purse of \$25. Good housewives desire good, clean, pure, wholesome food for their table. Try American Hulled Beans. They are vastly better—daintier than common unhulled beans. Bake according to directions.

There's nothing like it. A masquerade on rollers. Take in the one at the rink on Monday evening. We are closing our odd lots of ladies' gents' and childrens' underwear at less than half the regular price.

T. P. Burns. If you want the best shoes in the market for the money attend the closing out at Spencer's store which opens tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock sharp. No disappointment at Brown Bros' great \$2.98 shoe sale. Patent leather and enamel all go. Don't ask the price. Get your choice—plank down \$2.98—that's easy.

Two hundred empty packing cases were shipped to Jefferson today by the firm of Amos Rehberg & Co. The cases to be used by a wholesale firm. Spencer's shoe store opens up tomorrow morning and those who expect to make the purchase of \$5 and \$6 shoes at the \$2.50 price had better be on hand at an early hour.

The price of admission to the Margaret Haley lecture on the Peoples' Lecture course next Monday night has been placed at twenty-five cents which will allow everyone the privilege of attending the lecture.

Men's orthopedic slippers in all the new designs from 18 cents to \$1 per pair. These slippers are exceptional values and are almost appropriate for Christmas gifts. No gift that is more appreciated by the man of the house than a pair of comfortable slippers.

Amos Rehberg & Co. Every pair of the famous Hanan shoes for men as well as the Foster shoes for women will be on the bargain \$2.50 racks at Spencer's tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock.

This week we are showing women's fancy felt slippers in the new Juliet styles with and without fur trimmed and others with fancy leather trimmings. Prices range from \$1.50 and down to 48 cents. Just the kind of a present to make. Amos Rehberg & Co.

In the cloak department of Bort, Bailey & Co's. store are being offered cloaks that earlier in the season sold at prices ranging from \$11 to \$16 for the one price of \$10. This means your choice of these cloaks at this price.

To those afflicted with troubled eyes there is no more appropriate gift than a well-fitting pair of glasses. Purchase these at home where, if trouble arises, it can be easily remedied. W. F. Hayes, with F. C. Cook & Co. will be in his office every Saturday and Monday.

The interest which is being manifested in the lecture here on Monday night of next week by Miss Margaret Haley is not by any means confined to the school teachers, and the prospects are that the capacity of the church will be tested on this occasion. Miss Haley is an exceedingly interesting speaker and at the same time speaks on an exceedingly interesting topic and one in which everyone is interested. Just at this time when there is some agitation with regard to our own local conditions it is not out of place to consider some of the abuses which were prevalent in Chicago and how some of these abuses were ferreted out and the corporations who were escaping taxation were compelled to pay their just share of the taxes.

Telephone all your orders to Lowell Co., for the finest meats. We sell the best and prices are down from 18c to 12-14c for the best cuts. Old phone 399; new phone, 147.

SCOTCH SOCIAL WAS A SUCCESS

GIVEN IN HONOR OF ST. ANDREW'S DAY.

SPLENDID PROGRAM ENJOYED

Several Excellent Musical and Literary Numbers Were Followed by an Informal Dance.

Members and friends of the Rock county Caledonian society have always been proud of the society's reputation for giving thoroughly enjoyable socials. Additional reason for pride was given on Thursday evening in the entertainment and dance held in the Caledonian rooms at the belated observance of St. Andrew's day which occurred on the thirtieth day of November.

Large Crowd Present
The capacity of the club rooms was taxed to the utmost by the large company of people who were present. Dr. James Mills presided as president of the society, had entire charge of the arrangements for the evening and through his efforts a most excellent program given by amateur talent was secured.

The early part of the evening was musical and literary. Dr. Mills presided and his happy introductions included kindly words of praise for each one of those who took part.

Music By Soverhill Sisters
The instrumental music was furnished by the talented Soverhill sisters, assisted by Miss Mable Woodbury. Two numbers were given by the orchestra in which little Wilma Soverhill plays the violin, Miss Lafla, the banjo, Miss Edith the mandolin, and Miss Corn, the cello, Miss Woodbury presiding at the piano. The first selection was "The Bridal Rose Overture" and for an encore they played "The Jolly New Yorker," a spirited two step.

The second selection was a cakewalk, "Who Dares?" to which the young ladies declined to respond. The sisters, play together beautifully with an expression and careful intelligence that would be a credit to much older musicians.

Little Miss Wilma Soverhill, the youngest and the most talented of the family, leads the orchestra. She also played a violin solo on the program, rendering a melody of Scotch airs with delicacy and artistic feeling.

The Vocal Numbers
Among the pleasant features of the evening were the vocal solos by Harry P. Robinson, who gave two numbers on the program. Mr. Robinson chose two tenor selections in which the pure, melodious quality of his voice was heard at excellent advantage. For his first number he sang "A Drop of Dew" by Hadley, and his second selection was "Bendomeers Stream" by Gatty.

The audience seemed to take a very special delight in Miss Corn Anderson's singing of "Spirit of Spring," by Henry Parker and she sang it sweetly. Her clear soprano voice was heard again in "Two Maidens" by Edgar Newcomb, which she gave as an encore. Miss Jessie Gibbons presided at the piano for both Miss Anderson and Mr. Robinson.

Miss Rumlill Recited
The elocutionary numbers on the program were also excellent. Miss Pauline O. Rumlill gave two numbers, reciting a humorous selection, "A. Y. Ho's in Trouble," for the first, in her second selection Miss Rumlill was at her best and the beautiful story of "The Convict's Vow" was told with sympathy and impressive feeling.

Miss Taylor's Debut
Miss Margaret Taylor, who is also studying elocution, was heard for the first time by a Janesville audience and her rendition of a humorous story in Scotch dialect "Saunders McGlashan's Courtship" so delighted her hearers that she was compelled to respond to an encore. She gave a pretty little selection entitled "Pa's Soft Spot."

Supt. Hutton's Address
Supt. A. J. Hutton, of the State School for the Blind, closed the program with an address in which he referred to the fact that there is but little definite knowledge concerning St. Andrew, the patron saint of Scotland. He then gave some of the legends after which he paid glowing tribute to Scotchmen as sons of an ungenial climate and an ungenial soil. It takes such conditions to raise men; it is impossible to make men out of soft snags. They must endure hardships and Scotland furnishes ideal conditions. Scotchmen are industrious, frugal and passionately independent. They are born democrats, fortunate in their ancestry and training and rich in their legends and their history. He closed with the reading of a Scotch story.

An Informal Dance
After the program, the company spent the balance of the evening very pleasantly in dancing.

The Fair's Liberal Offer
Tomorrow morning The Fair store places on sale 25 excellent medium weight men's suits in sizes of 37, 38, and 39 at the one price of \$7 each. With every suit sold will be given free one pair of fancy suspenders, one durable Scotch cap, one neck tie, one heavy flannel shirt, one fleeced lined shirt, one pair of woolen socks, one pair of heavy woolen mittens and one pair of well made shoes. The suits alone are well worth the \$7. For tomorrow only we give you the balance. This happens at The Fair Store tomorrow, South River street.

Wanted!
Men are wanted for Saturday only to buy Douglas \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes for \$2.98 at Brown Bros' shoe store.

Broken-Down Prices
The prices we are making on winter garments are attracting late buyers. We have all sizes and styles that please. It costs nothing to look. Get our figures.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Dr. Palmer spent Thursday in Chicago. Wallace Cochrane was in Rockford yesterday on business. F. C. Stillson was in Chicago yesterday on a business mission. Mrs. S. J. Goodrich of Winnebago is visiting at the home of H. L. Edwards. Miss Rose Cooper of Cleveland, O. is the guest of her cousins Louis and Julius Levy. E. S. Griggs, and F. Fellows, Beloit college students, attended the Janesville-Racine polo game Thursday evening. A. B. Carson has gone to St. Louis for the Pendleton & Gilkey company. Mr. Harry Edwards is recovering from a two weeks illness. Mrs. Ogden H. Fethers returned last evening from Fond du Lac where she has been attending the state conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

NEWS OF THE CITY IN BRIEF.

Plenty extra fine citron. Lowell Co. Fancy 3 lb can of pumpkin. Only 10c. Bronchine, the great cough and cold remedy is for sale and warranted by all druggists in Janesville. Finest maple sugar, 11c. Lowell Co.

Bronchine, the great cough and cold remedy is for sale and warranted by all druggists in Janesville. Finest lot of nice new meats. Lowell Co. Bronchine, the great cough and cold remedy is for sale and warranted by all druggists in Janesville. Lemon and orange peel. Lowell Co.

5 lb pall finest Mocha and Java coffee only \$1.00. Lowell Co. Finest teas in the city, 40c. Lowell Co. Plenty fresh eggs. Lowell Co. Positively only two more days. Friday and Saturday, of the great slaughter sale of the C. D. Stevens stock. Lowell Co.

Not being able to move the goods of the C. D. Stevens' stock this week we will continue the sale of goods for two more days Friday and Saturday. Will close the store Saturday night. Lowell Co. Finest Mocha and Java coffee, 25c. The members of the local unions will attend divine services at Christ church on Sunday evening, December 21. The members of the different unions will meet at Assembly hall and go in a body to the church.

George Schultz
George Schultz, twenty-two years of age, died at the home of his brother, William Schultz, 257 Locust street, after an extended illness. He leaves to mourn his death an aged mother and one sister, Mrs. F. Rehfeld and six brothers, Fred, Henry, Lewis, William, Paul and Charles Schultz.

HAVE you ordered your Xmas Fruit cake and home made mince meat at 24 Dixon street, old phone 328.

Cash Store
Prices For Every Day

23 lbs. of Granulated sugar and 1 sack White Cloud Flour for \$2.
Purity Buckwheat
Nothing but buckwheat 10 lb sack 30c
Dairy Butter
Strictly Gilt edge per lb. 27c
Cooking Butter 17c.
Oatmeal
Nudavene Flakes. You know the quality 7 lbs. 25c
Quaker Oats
Per package 9c
Grape Nuts
Per package 12c
Watch us for Fancy BARREL APPLES.
Pig Pork Sausage
Per pound 14c

CHAS. REEDER.

"HOLOPHANE GLOBES."
Gives a soft and powerful light. New Styles just Received. Price per Globe

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NEW GAS LIGHT CO.

GOLD RINGS

Make a suitable Xmas Gift for any member of the family. Our Ring prices are within reach of all.

Silverware, all kinds
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FREIGHT WRECK ON THE C. & N. W.

EXTRA IN SMASH-UP NEAR THE GAS HOUSE.

ONE MAN WAS INJURED

The Train Broke Apart on Down Grade, and Came Together with Great Force.

A freight wreck that delayed traffic on the Northern Wisconsin division of the Northwestern for about three hours occurred last evening about seven thirty near the gas house in this city.

The wreck was caused by the train which was quite a long one breaking in two and coming together again on the down grade north of the city. The train broke after it had left the Mississippi crossing. The front part of the train with the engine was some distance ahead of the rear section which was running down grade under its own momentum. Conductor Lowry on the train crew did not know of the break and when the engineer began to stack up for the bridge the hind part came on with a rush and in an instant several cars were put in condition for the scrap heap or the repair shop.

Telescopes Cars
Two flat cars loaded with poles were telescoped and the poles scattered over the right of way and several box cars were badly wrecked. None of the train crew were badly hurt, although they all received severe jars and some bruises. The engine and part of the train was uncoupled from the wreck and came to the station. A freight train following the wrecked extra and the Fond du Lac passenger train were notified at Milton Junction of the trouble and allowed to come down to it. The freight engine and the wrecking crew were soon at work and succeeded in getting the track clear after a couple of hours' work.

Carriages For Passengers
Alva Russell sent several carriages up to where the delayed passenger train stood near the block bridge and brought in most of the passengers.

Lost His Legs
It was reported that a young man who was with some cars of potatoes from Waupaca to Elgin, tried to get out of a car this side of Watertown while the train was running and fell off. The section crew from Watertown were sent out to look for him and found him lying alongside the track with his legs cut off. The train seemed to be in bad luck last night. The young man who fell from the

Clean Candy Kitchen...

McCue & Buss, DRUGGISTS

Walk This Way

Novelties IN Xmas Footwear

For Xmas Novelties IN Xmas Footwear

King & Cowles.

GOING TO PRESS
The forms are now being made up for the new telephone directory. The book that directs thousands of dollars worth of trade every month. Order your telephone and get your name in. Residence rate only be a day. Call up number 24 Rock Co. Telephone Co.

PIANO TUNING
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F. A. LEMERE.

J. N. WELLS, DENTIST
Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Suite 401-402 Jackson Building.

Holiday Goods.

Crow Over Your Groceries
You surely will if you purchase them here. So much value is crowded into each lot. There is quantity where that is desirable and quality in everything. At no other store is such care taken to have each article in perfect condition. Nothing damaged comes in—nothing damaged goes out. Perfection is the watchword and everything is PERFECT.
We mention our Mocha and Java Coffee at 25 cents per pound.

D. DRUMMOND & SON.
Opera House Block. Both Phones

H. E. RANOUS & CO.
Druggists.

freight that was wrecked here last night, near Watertown was named Deming and lived at Waupaca. He had one leg cut off and was badly injured about the head. He was taken to the hospital at Watertown.

A few doses of Smith's Laxative Cold Cure will cure La Grippe or Cold in the head in 1 night. Guaranteed or money refunded. Price 25c, 5 boxes \$1. sent by mail on receipt of price.

SMITH'S PHARMACY.
Kodaks and Kodak supplies. Registered Pharmacists.

Xmas Wines & Whiskies :::
Special stock just received for the Holiday Trade. Prices as low as the lowest and stock equal to the best.

E. B. CONNORS,
110 W. Milwaukee St.

Three Piece Ebonoid Toilet Sets \$2.00.

Mounted solid sterling silver trimmings and equal to nearly \$3.00 sets. In both black and antique, ivory finish. Other sets of all kinds, including the famous COSMEON TOILET SETS PERFUMES—all makes. A special sale now on of 15 cent bottles of Foote & Jenks goods. Also good values in 50 cent packages.

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Beautiful Fancy China.

The kind you don't find in other stores. We handle only the finest. Cut Glass makes an appropriate gift for Christmas.

BALL, SAYLES & FIFIELD, Reliable Jewelers.

Hard Coal.. \$10 Per Ton.

Janesville Coal Co.,
Phone 80. Office, Riverside Laundry. Yards, South River & Oak Sts.

Your Xmas List

Should contain a mention of some of these articles—
TOILET SETS—in beautiful Fancy cases at almost any price from 75c to \$25.
CUT GLASS—Bottles for Toilet water, smelling salt, Bay Rum or Perfumes. All styles and sizes from 25c to \$5 each.
PERFUMES—A large assortment from the best makes. We don't confine ourselves to one line, so we are sure to please you. For the Holidays we have many beautiful and dainty boxes, ranging in price from 25c to \$4.00.

SMITH'S PHARMACY,
Kodaks & supplies. 2 reg Pharmacists.

Blanket Warmth For Horses...

We plan to provide blanket warmth for the equine. For a few days we are making it profitable for you to provide for the horse's comfort. On every blanket we mention there is a liberal saving.

J. H. MURRAY,
Successor to James Belkirk.
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NEWS OF THE COUNTY

AFTON

Afton, Dec. 1.—The general store so long owned and run by the Waite family, has been sold to Frank Otis, who will take possession of the property January 1st, and continue the business. As Mr. Otis is a young man well known and highly esteemed in the community we bespeak for him a large patronage. He plans to handle coal in connection with the store business and this will prove a great convenience for the people of Afton and vicinity. A. R. Waite will continue to help Mr. Otis through the winter months.

The Royal Entertainment company, under the management of A. J. Hinde, of Janesville, gave a moving picture and stereopticon exhibition at Brinkman's hall last Wednesday evening, which was very pleasing to the large audience present. The pictures covered a variety of topics and were interspersed with illustrated songs rendered by a member of the company to piano accompaniment.

Owing to inclement weather there was only a small turnout to the Woodmen meeting last Saturday evening, and as important matters were to be considered, such as the annual election of officers, rental of hall and hiring of janitor, an adjournment for one week was taken. Consequently all members of Afton camp should endeavor to be present next Saturday evening, Dec. 13th, and have a voice and a vote in the settlement of these matters.

The Baptist Y. P. S. C. E. re-elected the old officers for the ensuing six months, last Sunday morning. Following is the roster: President, W. J. Miller; vice president, Mary E. Waite; recording secretary, U. S. Waite; treasurer, O. D. Antisdel.

Marcus McCrea has returned from a short stay in Chicago. Mrs. David Thorne and children, and Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Waite attended the nineteenth birthday anniversary of Mr. David Merrill, at Cherry Valley, Ill., last Tuesday. Mr. Merrill was one of the pioneer settlers of Beloit and is well known in Rock county, where he resided for many years. He is still active and energetic and takes a lively interest in current affairs. Mrs. Thorne and Mrs. Waite are granddaughters of Mr. Merrill.

HANOVER
Hanover, Dec. 11.—County Superintendent Ross and Mr. Jack, state inspector visited our school on Tuesday.

B. J. Taylor of Orfordville was in Hanover on Tuesday.
Mrs. Bertha Gundie returned home on Tuesday, after spending a week in Janesville.
Frank Kane has a fine new cutter.
Mr. Morice, of Milwaukee, auditor for C. M. & St. P. R'y took dinner with F. B. Child on Saturday.
The entertainment given at the hall on Tuesday night given by the African Zulus, was very poor and a small attendance.
Chas. Hemmingway went to Juda on Monday.
Allen Long left on Monday for Illinois.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Raymond were Janesville visitors on Thursday.
Marie Camp No. 310 R. N. A. held their annual election of officers on Saturday evening, and the following officers were elected: O.—Mrs. Eva Child, V. O.—Miss Laura Vanhise, Re.—Mrs. Mamie Mathias, Rec.—Mrs. Mary Vanhise, Chair.—Mrs. Tillie Lentz, Mar.—Mrs. Bertina Ehringer, I. S.—Mrs. Millie Vogel, O. S.—Mrs. Clara Seidmore, Man. for three years —Mrs. Lena Hupel, Phy.—Dr. Keithley.
Mr. Jensen has had his eye operated on, and we understand is getting along nicely.
Some of our young people will attend the mask ball in Orfordville this evening.

COOKSVILLE
Cooksville, Dec. 11.—Mr. Cloude Stebbins of Stoughton called on relatives Saturday.
Mr. Willis Miller and wife and Mr. Charles Miller and wife visited a brother near Milton Junction on Saturday.
The fall term of school closed on Friday. The winter term commences on Monday, and vacation will not be until just before the holidays.
Mrs. W. Leo and daughter Minnie, visited in Evansville on Friday.
Mr. Irvine Johnson and wife attended the funeral of a relative at Stoughton on Sunday.
The Ladies' Aid supper was held at the home of Mrs. Lynn Wilder on Thursday afternoon.
Mrs. M. Rice was called to Magdala on Monday on account of the illness of a sister.

SPRING VALLEY
Spring Valley, Dec. 11.—Married—On Wednesday morning Miss Alice Smith and Mr. Laverio Kirkpatrick of Spring Valley. They will make their home in Spring Valley.
Mrs. Anna Palmer is visiting her sister in Gladstone, Michigan.
Mrs. Wm. Capel has rented her farm and is going to Brodhead to live there and she will have a sale the seventh of this month.
Harvey Sykes of Evansville visited his sister, Mrs. Hattie Capel Sunday. Mr. Scaverson and family have moved from Evansville on the Sykes farm.
N. N. Palmer and son shipped a calf to the northern part of this state Friday and also sold one south of Brodhead.

NEWARK
Newark, December 12.—Mrs. Henry Olsen came down from Brodhead to attend R. N. meeting last Saturday.
John Pohl a former resident died at his home in Beloit Friday morning.
School began in the Goldsmith district with Miss Roy as teacher.
A dancing party was given at the home of Mrs. Mary McCarran Tuesday evening.
Joseph Roy and wife, Frank Merlet and wife, and Julius Cousin, attended the funeral of John Pohl Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sloat, Sunday morning, a seven-pound son. Mrs. Brandt who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Starn, returned to her home at Algonquin, Ill., Saturday.
R. Miller, the stock buyer of Beloit, was in town on business Tuesday.
Master Allan Silverthorn is suffering from a severe cold.
Mrs. J. B. Johnson is in very poor health.
Lee Severson and Dr. Fisher of Shirland spent Sunday with the parents of the former.
Mrs. Ellen Wells, who has been visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity, the past few weeks, will return to her home in Oklahoma T. Monday.
John Fossum returned home from Richland Center last week, where he was in attendance at his father's funeral.
Mr. M. J. Johnson is spending a few days with Mrs. Sloat of Avon.

SHOPIERE
Shopiere, Dec. 12.—The woodmen social held at Hagagr's hall on Wednesday evening Dec. 10 was enjoyed by many. The speaking was good also the music and supper.
M. E. Matt's meat market is well supplied with all kinds of fresh meats and sausage.
There are several of our farmers feeding a carload of hogs for the Chicago market.
E. J. Dole has fallen heir to a mine in Utah. We expect he will be starting for that place soon with his pick and shovel, for he knows how to do it, for he was in California in forty-nine.
Miss Jane Stewart a sister of Mrs. Dr. Manley started for the East Tuesday and expects to spend the winter there with relatives.
O. P. Smith in his speech at the Woodman social spoke about large tanneries will down east. "We have them here for I saw a man tanning hide only for a few nights ago under the old process."
Arthur Case is spending a week at Janesville.
Will Volsey is moving into Mrs. Jones' house in Shopiere.

MILTON
Milton, Dec. 11.—The remains of Robert Home, who died last Tuesday at Santa Barbara, Cal., were brought here for burial. Funeral services were held at the home Thursday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. A. L. McClelland. Deceased was born here and his parents were among the earliest settlers of Milton.
Judge McEwan tried his first case last Tuesday. It was Mills vs. Collins, and assault and battery case from Lima Center and the defendant was found guilty and fined a dollar.
Miss G. M. Woosley has gone to Ordway, Col., to spend the winter.
Miss Nettie Thomas left Tuesday for Hammond, Ia.
T. A. Saunders received a carload of coal Tuesday and its arrival furnished a great topic of conversation. Excellent sleighing for the past week has made the village lively.
The College Review will issue an installation number this month.
Jay Campbell and wife and Prof. Albert Whitford intend to leave for Orlando, Florida, sometime this month to spend the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell spent last winter there.

FAIRFIELD
Fairfield, Dec. 11.—Dodge and Reed are displaying a fine line of granite ware.
Eight degrees below zero Monday and Tuesday morning made the finger-tingle.
State Veterinarian Roberts of Janesville made a professional call at the village last Saturday.
The R. N. A. held their annual election of officers, last Saturday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. John Woltrum have welcomed a little daughter to their home.
The M. W. A. will elect officers for the ensuing year, Saturday evening, Dec. 13th.
The Ladies' Industrial society met with Miss Edith Wilkins Wednesday afternoon.
Mrs. Robert More who is taking treatment at a hospital in Milwaukee, is reported as being quite ill this week. Mr. More went to the city Wednesday to see her.

TOWN OF JANESVILLE
Town of Janesville, Dec. 11.—Services will be held in the Burdick school house, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Kelsey of Beloit will have charge of the meeting.
Mr. Will Shoemaker attended the sale at the Baptist church in the city Wednesday afternoon.
Mrs. John Little is home from a visit with relatives in the city.
Mrs. Bessie Van Gilder has returned from an extended stay with her sister, Mrs. Eugene Smith, near Shopiere.
Miss Rose Britt spent last Saturday in the city with relatives.
Walt Wright will dispose of his farming implements, hay, grain, etc., at a public auction at 10 o'clock, Wednesday, Dec. 17.
P. F. Tracy has purchased a home in the city and will move his family there soon.

Bob—What should a man do when a girl fishes for a compliment?
Job—Lie, like the other people who fish.—Yenkers Statesman.

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"A severe shock from lightning, left me almost a paralytic. I would have pricking sensations running from the top of my head down the full length of my body. This gradually wore away and left me a nervous wreck, unable to sleep at night. In fact I got no real rest at night until I had purchased three bottles of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. The first few doses taken strictly in accordance with directions, convinced me there was merit in it. I went in for a thorough cure and got it. I had employed physicians but got no particular benefit from them. I have taken in all nine bottles of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and it has made a new man of me. I am healthy and strong now, weigh 175 pounds. I also got one bottle of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and one bottle of Dr. Miles' Blood Purifier this spring, and they are doing the work also. I have recommended these remedies to many friends and know they have always been satisfactory from the reports made to me."
—George D. Hurlbut, Clark, S. D.

"I have used Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills and Anti-Pain Pills. I do not know of anything that will headache quicker than the Anti-Pain Pills nor do I believe there is so good a liver pill on the market as those of Dr. Miles. I took the Nervine for general debility and have recommended these remedies to many friends. All druggists sell and guarantee first bottle Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book on Nervous and Heart Diseases. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind."

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Hills—Where? Why do you have your office as hot as an oven? Wills—It's where I make my daily bread.—Town and Country.

Guitars \$5.00 Each.

For the price these Guitars are a bargain. Handsomely made in mahogany finish. Every part an excellent instrument. Remember we soon give away a \$75 Regina Music Box.

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We have prepared for Christmas Trade in our Linen Department. We show over \$1,000 worth of new high grade Table Linen with Napkins to match.

Linen at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, 2.50, per yard. Napkins to Match at \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6, per doz.

The finest collection of high grade Table Linens ever opened in the city. We also show the lower numbers

Linens From 35c up. Napkins From 50c up.

We show the handsomest Damask Towel at 25c you ever saw. We show the largest and finest Huck Towel at 25c you ever saw.

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SPECIAL SALE.

DRESS GOODS

December Dress Goods Selling at One-half Regular Prices. Do Not Miss This Great Opportunity.

40 inch all wool Flannels, assortment of shades, regular 25c, price 50c this sale.

42 inch all wool Cheviot, heavy quality, regular price 75c, 39c this sale.

54 inch all wool Basket Cloth, very heavy, good assortment of colors, these goods are sold every 69c where at \$1.25; this sale at.

52 inch all wool black Cheviot, extra good quality; regular price 50c \$1.00, this sale only.

52 inch all wool wool Flannel, assortment of shades, good 59c quality reg. price \$1 this sale.

52 inch all wool Broadcloths; assortment of shades, extra fine 89c cheap at \$1.50; this sale.

BLANKETS

Buy Your Blankets at This Store. We Will Save You Money on Every Pair.

11-4 size all wool Blankets, fancy borders, extra good quality, cheap at \$6, this sale \$4.00.

11-4 size all wool Blankets, extra fine fancy borders; these Blankets were \$8, this sale \$5.50.

11-4 white cotton Blankets; nice fine quality, cheap at \$1.25, this 79c sale only.

10-4 cotton Blankets, fancy borders good quality, cheap at 75c, 45c this sale only.

12-4 size cotton Blankets with fancy borders; these blankets are sold everywhere at \$2.25; this sale only \$1.39.

11-4 cotton Blankets, ext. good values for \$2, this sale \$1.19.

Children's Underwear in Jersey ribbed, fleece lined and all wool garments are placed on sale at 55 PER CENT OFF.

Misses' Jersey ribbed, fleece lined Vests and Pants, good heavy quality, regular 25c value, this 18c sale.

22c Yarns, Per Skein 10c

\$1.25 Corsets for 50c

Ladies' Underwear.

Ladies' Combination Suits, well made, fleece lined, special 48c for this sale.

Ladies' Onelta Combination Suits, very heavy, good fleece: \$1.15 special this sale.

Ladies' Jersey ribbed, fleece lined Vests and Pants, well made, these goods always sell at 35c; 20c this sale.

Ladies' natural wool Vests and Pants, very heavy, well made, cheap at 75c, this sale only.

Ladies' Combination Suits, Onelta make, good quality, special, 75c special this sale.

Ladies' Sterling Union Suits in all wool and silk and wool \$3.00 for this sale only.

Men's Underwear.

Men's Jersey ribbed, fleece lined Shirts and Drawers, regular price 50c; this sale.

Men's natural wool Shirts and Drawers, very heavy, this underwear is cheap at \$1.25; this 75c sale only.

Men's wool, fleece lined Shirts and Drawers, heavy quality, fancy colors, cheap at 69c; this 39c sale only.

FOR TWO DAYS MORE

FRIDAY @ SATURDAY.

Big Bargains

AT THE

C. D. STEVENS STORE.

These Low Prices will prevail at this store until Tomorrow Evening when the store will be closed.

Heinz fancy Pickles, worth 35c.....	22c	Rumford's Baking Powder, 1b.....	23c
Richelleu Preserves, worth 30c.....	18c	1 X L Starch sells for 10c, 4 for.....	25c
Lipton's Preserves, worth 25c.....	13c	Ivoryine Starch, sells for 10c, 4 for.....	25c
Banzer Preserves, worth 20c.....	08c	Victor Finest Starch.....	25c
Royal Preserves, worth 25c.....	12c	Hasty Lunch Chocolate, Worth 25c.....	13c
Plats' Preserved Strawberries.....	13c	Heinz Horse Radish, worth 15c, 2 for.....	25c
Chow Chow, worth 20c.....	13c	Armour's Pork and Beans, worth 20c.....	11c
3-lb can Hubbard Squash, worth 18c.....	10c	Eddy's Catsup, sells for 25c.....	15c
Silver brand Apricots, worth 25c.....	15c	Stevan's Baking Powder, worth 15c.....	08c
Silver brand Peaches, worth 25c.....	15c	Gillet's 2 oz Vanilla, 20c size.....	15c
Wagner's Fruit Syrup, worth 20c.....	12c	Gillet's 1 oz Vanilla 18c size.....	12c
Heinz qt. bottle Vinegar, worth 25c.....	15c	Quaker 2 oz Vanilla 20c size.....	12c
Gooseberry Catsup, worth 25c.....	10c	Quaker 4 oz Vanilla, 25c size.....	15c
Raspberry Dyrup, worth 25c.....	10c	All Cider Vinegar, per gallon.....	10c
Large bottle Mustard, worth 20c.....	07c	White Wine Vinegar per gallon.....	10c
All Teas cut from 75c. to.....	40c	23 lbs fine Granulated Sugar and one sack	
Schillings Baking Powder, good as Price's or Royal.....	35c	Patent Flour.....	\$2.00
		22 lbs fine Granulated Sugar and one sack	
		Gold Medal Flour.....	\$2.00

Only Two Days More at The C. D. Stevens Store to Clean Up.

LOWELL HARDWARE CO.

THOUSANDS OF USEFUL TOYS

AS USUAL the Wide Awake will be the center of attraction for Holiday Goods. Never before has so much effort been put forth to select a line of goods to suit the many requirements of the people as at this time. And don't make the usual mistake of putting off making your selections till the last day and then meet with disappointment. Come now and make your choice. We move to Chicago on January 1st and all this month cut prices will be in force in every department.



Cups and Saucers in all the pretty designs—
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Toy Pianos that are really works of art, from—
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Tree Ornaments
Harmonicas
Fancy Box Stationery
Juvenile Books of all kinds
Card Games
Board Games
Rocking Chairs
Horns
Checkers
Pop Guns
Air Guns
Sideboards
Dressers
Doll High Chairs
Toy Sweepers

Ball Toss
Ping Pong
Doll Trunks
Mechanical Toys of all kinds
Steam Engines
Shooting Gallery
Hobby Horses
Boys' Tool Chest, 9c to \$5
Blackboards
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Boys' Drums
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Musical Albums
Musical Toys

Hobby Horses that will stand all kinds of wear—
47c to \$1.50



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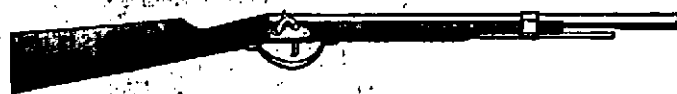


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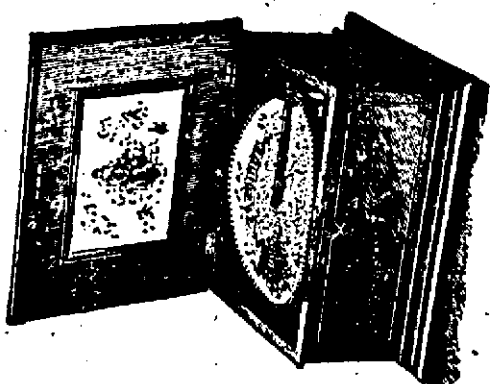
We are reliable dealers and expect to deal with only reliable persons. Last summer we took several costly contracts, including William Blodgett lot, Beloit; the Whittet lot, Edgerton and vault for Dr. Covert lot, at Clinton. We thank those who have dealt with us in the past.

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Boys' Shoes from \$1 to \$2. Youths' Shoes from \$1 to \$1.75.
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These goods will be placed on racks so you can inspect same and you cannot afford to miss the opportunity of a life time. Remember the place and time; Saturday Morning at 7 o'clock.

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